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## African vacation also helped others

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Two weeks in South Africa with a chance to see exotic wild animals, meet new friends, and help others. This was a dream come true for Jill and Dave Wyman, owners of the Hanson House Bed and Breakfast, who were selected as part of the 2002 International Habitat for Humanity team.

Their first week was spent on a photo safari of Kruger National Park with some of the other Habitat for Humanity volunteers. Both Jill and Dave said they were impressed by the wide variety of animals they saw, from lions and giraffes, to hipopotamus and various kinds of gazelle. Since they own businesses where service is important they were especially cognizant of the service they received - which they said was outstanding, with everyone unfailingly polite and eager to help.

The second week was used to help others by being part of the team of 3,200 - 3,500 volunteers who built 100 Habitat homes in a suburb of Durban during the week.

Dave said the area where the new Habitat for Humanity subdivision was being built had once held houses that were razed in the 1960s to help ensure apartheid. Now, 40 years later, the plans call for 350 homes to be built, primarily for black South Africans.

Dave and Jill said they did not learn what their assignments were

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This pair of lions are just two of the hundreds of animals the Wyman's observed on their photo safari before participating in the Habitat for Humanity project in South Africa.

## County opens floor to public at upcoming budget hearing

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a public hearing to allow discussion and answer questions about its proposed 2003 budget. The Board has trimmed over \$1 million thus far following a review of all expenses from each county department.

The hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 30 at 7 p.m. at the county building, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at the county clerk's office during regular business hours.

At a special meeting of the County's Ways and Means Committee held September 16, members discussed further cuts to make sure the county stays within its \$4,645,832 budget next fiscal year.

County Controller Paul Compo said he spoke with the union employees and they agreed they would rather eliminate a position than take a reduction hours in order to help save money.

The Board has rescinded its acceptance of recommended pay increases for elected/appointed officials and non-union employees by the Compensation Committee, and have eliminated longevity pay for the County Commissioners.

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## Natural River designation gets another thumbs down

► County joins two townships opposing Manistee River designation

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following the passage of two resolutions, one each by the Grayling Township and Frederic Township Boards, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted last week to add its voice in opposition to the proposed "Natural River" designation of the Upper Manistee River System by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

The County was asked by a grassroots organization, the R.I.V.E.R. Group led by Jeff Kea, to support efforts to stop the designation because of the effect it would have on private property owners' rights. The MDNR has failed twice in the past to sway municipalities and property owners along the Manistee River to its way of thinking: control and protection of the river by the MDNR and other agencies.

The Commissioners made no hesitation in voting against the proposed designation, citing that while it supports "sound environmental protection, including watershed management," they believe this protection is already regulated by state and federal, as well as local rules,

and no additional zoning rules governed by the state or federal government are needed.

Commissioner Beth Wieland recalled how local residents strongly opposed the designation of the AuSable River as a Natural River some years ago, but were ignored.

Rules laid out in the Natural Rivers Act have caused an overload of variance requests for her township's Planning Commission, costing taxpayers' dollars and the denial of private property rights for many who live along the river, explained Grayling Township Clerk Monica Ashton at the township's September 11 meeting.

"The administration of the Natural River District rules by Grayling Township officials has been very difficult," added Township Supervisor Terry Wright. "Our Planning Commission has been trying to do the right thing for the river and the residents, but have butted heads with state agencies and individuals in that effort on too many occasions."

"The climate is changing out there on this type of designation," said Commissioner Lynnette Corlew. "People now realize how many rights they've lost because of the strict rules."

County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill, who oversees environmental issues of many kinds,

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## Best of Everything



Although Bob and Shelley Brinker, of Grayling, said they were quite pleased with their eighth place "Best of Show" finish in this first try at this year's Charlie's Truck Show, the couple decided to spruce up the semi a bit for the next show. All of their weekends this summer were spent working on the truck and the hard work paid off. Their semi, "Dragon On," is a working truck and was entered into its second show September 13-15 in St. Ignace where over 90 trucks competed. The truck earned a sweep, winning five out of five first place trophies: Best Graphics, Best Murals, Best OEM Sleeper, Best DOT Lights, and Best in Class. If five trophies weren't enough, the Brinkers' truck also won the grand prize Best of Show trophy and \$1,000 in cash. The couple plans to continue working on the truck and competing in more shows, across the nation, next year.

## \$312K building fund prompts questions from COA

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Since the August meeting of the Commission on Aging (COA) the commission members have been questioning how the building fund started and for what purpose the money can be used. At the request of the COA, Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley attended the September COA meeting to discuss the building fund.

Wakeley explained that several years after the COA was first organized by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners (CCBC), the CCBC was approached by the COA with a millage request for senior center operational purposes. The CCBC felt the request was reasonable and agreed to put it on the ballot.

At that time, the COA held its own separate accounts and kept its own books. Very shortly thereafter, it was learned that, by state law and the Department of Treasury rules, every county agency must have its funds on deposit with the county through the County Treasurer's office. COA accounts were then closed and all of the money was transferred to the County.

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# Memorial brings large donation for animals

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County held its annual meeting September 21 and had something big to celebrate: a donation of over \$63,000.

Shelter board members learned this summer that a Lewiston couple had passed away, leaving half of their estate to Hospice and half to the shelter to only be used for capital improvements to the existing shelter or toward the construction of a new shelter. The funds cannot be used for daily operating expenses or wages.

The only other stipulation Leonard and Yvonne Stuller made was that the shelter display a plaque in their memory.

The Stullers' generosity toward the homeless animals cared for at the shelter is due entirely to the help and guidance they received from longtime shelter manager, Dixie Lobsinger. The shelter's share of the estate was \$63,405.48.

President Sharon Priebe made the announcement of the gift to members at the meeting and unveiled the plaque to be displayed at the shelter. The Stullers' attorney was invited to accept the plaque on behalf of his clients, but was unable to attend the meeting for the presentation.

"We are so grateful to receive such a generous gift, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuller, if you are looking at us from above, we thank you and promise we will do just what you intended," said Priebe, glancing upward.

She added building a new shelter is never far from the board members' minds and the gift only brings the group closer to deciding what can be done.

"A new shelter will have to be built correctly from the beginning this time to alleviate the problems we have had for so many years," Lobsinger said.

Next, Priebe surprised Lobsinger by presenting her with a plaque, recognizing her for her "years of dedication to the hundreds of animals left in her care." A tearful Lobsinger said, "I knew you guys were up to something!"

All the shelter volunteers were thanked for all of their help and five were given certificates of appreciation for providing many hours of services to the shelter: Cheryl Postma, who has helped with the care of the animals and with many fundraisers; Sharon Zarnick, who coordinated and compiled the shelter's "Creature Comforts Cookbook," a major fundraiser in 2002; Mickey Richards, who has spent many hours doing the shelter's laundry, sewing colorful bandanas for "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo" events, among other things; Laura Purtil, who sold more All-American Raffle tickets than any other member and helps with many fundraisers each year; and Dennis Meyers, who has been working hard to prepare a donated mobile home to house a new office and all the cats.

Members elected Brenda Wargo to continue serving on the Board of Directors for another three years and voted to make some minor changes to the Bylaws.

At its annual organizational meeting held immediately afterward, the Board elected to keep officer assignments as they are, with the exception of combining the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Officers are: President Sharon Priebe, Vice President Dixie Lobsinger, Secretary/Treasurer Cheryl Ruley, trustees Brenda Wargo and Janet Andrews.

Volunteers and board members will leave this Friday, hauling about 100 dogs, puppies, cats and kittens to the Detroit Zoo hoping to find new homes for all of them during the



Animal Shelter Board Members happily display the plaque made in honor of Leonard and Yvonne Stuller who left half of their estate to the shelter for capital improvements. From left: Sharon Priebe, Cheryl Ruley, Janet Andrews, Dixie Lobsinger and Brenda Wargo.



Five volunteers/members were honored at the Shelter's annual meeting on September 21 for their selfless gifts of time and energy. From left, back row, Cheryl Postma, Sharon Zarnick, Mickey Richards; front row, Dennis Meyers with Dixie Lobsinger, who received a plaque in recognition of her many years of dedicated service. (Not shown: Laura Purtil).

two-day event "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo." scheduled for Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe in Grayling.

## \$312K building fund prompts questions from COA

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Wakeley explained funds designated for COA are strictly COA funds, whether from millages,

grants or the results of fund raising. Those monies are not placed in the general fund and there is no way they can be diverted away from the COA.

At the time of the transfer, the Federal identification numbers the COA had been using were officially changed to those of the County.

Several months later a check for over \$25,000 came back to the COA from the U.S. Treasury, because the government calculated the COA had overpaid some taxes. Everyone figured the government would want the money back so the check was

deposited into a separate escrow account.

After five years, the funds from that account became the basis for the COA building fund. It has been allowed to grow, with interest added to it. The COA Board also passed motions at different times through the years to have some of its excess cash moved into the building fund. As of the end of August 2002 the building fund contains \$312,350.

Two hundred sixty thousand dollars of the account is deposited in a Money Market account and the interest is rolled back into the

account. The remaining \$50,000 is saved in a Certificate of Deposit and the interest from that is used as part of the current operating budget for the COA.

When asked about the restrictions on the money, Wakeley told them although the funds had originally been designated as a building fund, the current board can make a policy decision and re-designate some or all of the funds if they wish.

He also told the Commission they should check with county auditors before they re-designate any of the funds to make sure what they are doing is within the restrictions on the funds.

As an example, Wakeley told the COA the funds could not be used to help individual seniors with home repairs.

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remarked, "You know, you are out there doing what's right and you just can't get past the bureaucracy sometimes. The system at the state level needs to be made more user-friendly to property owners."

"Until that happens, I believe the best way to handle issues, including the protection of the rivers and watersheds, is education, not regulation. Once you explain why some rules were established, people are pretty understanding and cooperative."

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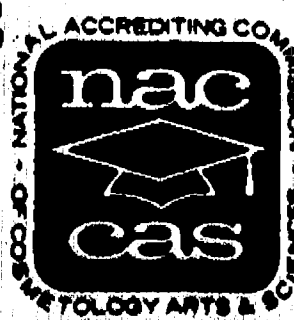
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until the day before they were to start building the houses. Jill was assigned to work in food services and administration, although whenever she had a chance, she helped on the houses. She said there were only 80 people working on food service instead of the expected 250 so she was very busy most of the time. Part of her duties included delivering lunches and water to the crews.

Dave was assigned as leader for house 985. He said only one other member of his crew of 25 had experience in building houses, but his volunteers were enthusiastic, and once you showed them how to perform each task, they went right to work. He also mentioned that although the volunteers came from all over the world, there was no tension of any kind within the team.

Dave said he was very impressed with the cooperation between the teams. The houses had to be built to a specific schedule and any house that fell behind was soon visited by crew members from other teams that had already reached the day's goal. Everyone lent their expertise wherever it was needed.

The 20' x 24' houses contained two bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom and small living/dining area. Each room in the house contained only one electrical outlet which, according to the Wymans, was standard throughout South Africa whether in a small home or in world class hotels.

The houses were constructed of concrete floors, stucco covered cement block outside walls, insulated ceilings and tile roofs. Interior partitions were framed and covered with plasterboard.

Both Wymans were struck with the oddities in the kitchen and bathroom. They said the 5.5' x 7' kitchen has a sink, but no cabinets.

The 5.5' x 5.5' bathroom contains a bathtub, a water heater with both a water closet and sink attached. The bathroom sink has a long faucet which is used to fill both the sink and the bathtub.

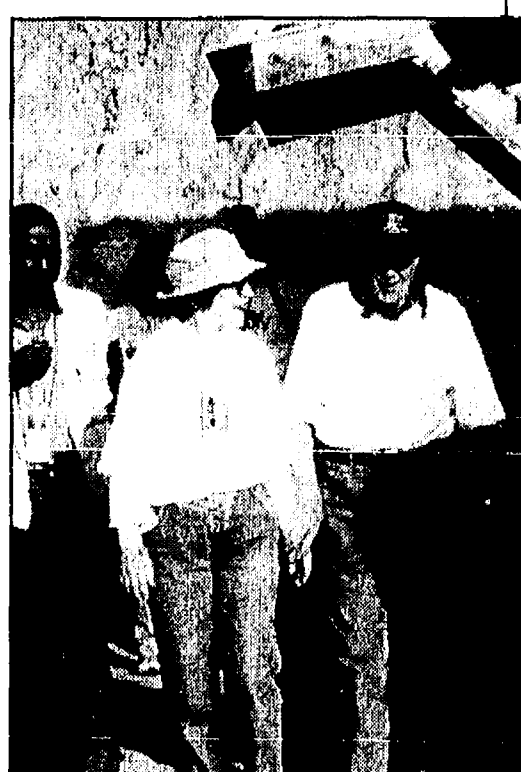
Construction started on Monday morning and the houses were completed and dedicated on Friday afternoon.

One member of Dave's crew was a white South African minister, whom Dave asked to lead the dedication ceremony. The ceremony began with prayers and a speech, and concluded with singing and dancing by the entire crew.

The Wymans said they were up each day at 4:30 a.m. and the work day began at 5:15 a.m. They returned to the hotel each evening between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and didn't stay up very long after. Jill said they had never been so dirty, tired and sore... and felt so good about it. She added, they knew their African experience would be a positive one but it was so much more than they expected. Both agreed the experience was one of the most rewarding they have ever had.



One hundred houses were under construction during the first week of June, compliments of Habitat for Humanity International.



Dave Wyman was leader of house 985, constructed by a crew of 25 in five days. The amenities for the bathroom and kitchen are shown. Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, toured the new community after the house they helped build was completed.



The dedication ceremony for the house Dave Wyman helped construct involved prayers and a speech led by a white South African minister (raised arms). This was immediately followed by the crew singing and dancing, both around the house and in the newly completed house.

all the building permits. Dave's term on the board will expire in December but he will continue to act as the Construction Chair.

## United Way kicks off 2003 drive

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County United Way kicked off its 2003 campaign drive last Thursday, with a goal of raising \$60,000 to help fund many local charitable and human services organizations.

More than \$500 was raised at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's monthly Business After Hour on September 19 at the Gray Rock Cafe, sponsored by

Century 21 River Country Real Estate.

The biggest fund-raiser planned for this campaign is the joint effort between the Chamber and United Way with the development of the new \$20,000 Challenge Raffle. Tickets are still available at \$50

each and can be purchased at the Chamber office on James Street in Grayling. But hurry... the drawing is just days away: Saturday, September 28 at the Holiday Inn.

For more information about the \$20,000 Challenge Raffle, call the Chamber at (989) 348-2921.

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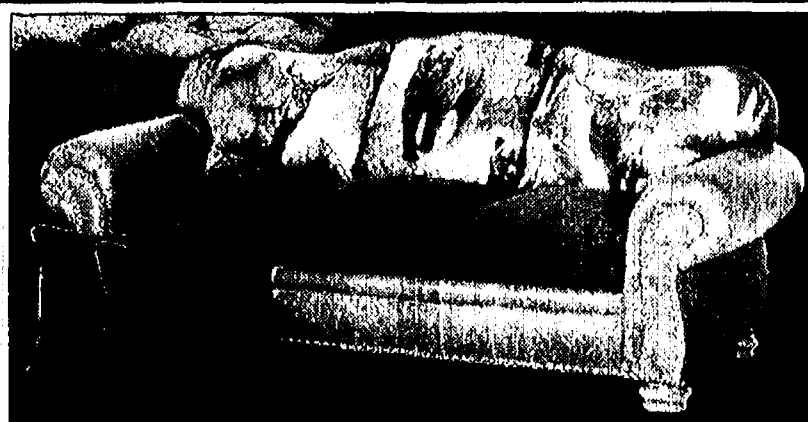
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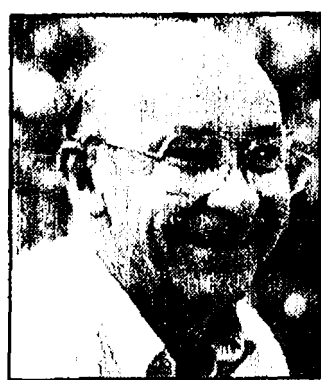
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Granholm still leads poll; Reno shows class

MID-SEPTEMBER polling shows that Democrat Jennifer Granholm still leads Republican Dick Posthumus in the campaign for governor of Michigan.

That's not too surprising. Ms. Granholm has shown consistent strength with voters in every poll published about the 2002 race for governor over the past year, both primary and general.

Voters in the August primary substantiated the polls. She won the Democratic nomination easily.

Even pre-primary polls showed Ms. Granholm could defeat Mr. Posthumus in a walkaway should he win the nomination, which he did with ease.

Will the general election be much different?

In every poll published by Lansing's EPIC/MRA firm since the primary, Ms. Granholm has led Mr.

Posthumus comfortably.

The September poll has Ms. Granholm at 50 percent and Mr. Posthumus at 38 percent, with undecided at 12 percent.

From the August poll Ms. Granholm is down five percentage points and Mr. Posthumus four, while undecided rose from four percent to 12 percent.

These shifts could mean that more voters are taking a hard look at the candidates, and wavering in their earlier loyalties.

Both sides have been advertising regularly, but the onslaught of TV and radio spots is yet to be unleashed. Late ads could have further effects in the shifting minds of undecided voters, and both sides have plenty of money to pay for more ads.

The outcome is yet to be decided, of course, but with only six weeks to

go before the November election, 12 percentage points is a lot of ground for Mr. Posthumus to recover.

It can be done, of course. The last time it happened in Michigan was 1990 when John Engler trailed Gov. James Blanchard in all the polls by a large margin going into election day.

Now that 12 years of the Engler reign in the governor's office is concluding, the chance for history to repeat again is at hand.

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JANET RENO -- Down in Florida, Janet Reno was a most unlikely candidate for governor.

Her political and public service background were completely adequate -- home grown product from vote-rich South Florida, eight years as U.S. attorney general, five years as Dade County (Miami) district attorney -- but her candidacy was openly dreaded by many fellow

Florida Democrats.

Too much Clinton baggage from the years in Washington, some of them figured. Others cited too much Reno baggage -- what with Elian Gonzalez, Ruby Ridge, Branch Davidians, and such.

Early polls said she likely would win the Democratic primary, but couldn't beat Republican Gov. Jeb Bush in the general election.

In addition was a question of health. While she was attorney general, when body trembling became noticeable in public, she acknowledged she suffered from Parkinson's disease, but vowed not to let it interfere with conduct of her job. It didn't.

With all this against her, Janet Reno ran for governor anyway. For the last year, she covered Florida from top to bottom and coast to coast driving her own red pickup

truck, sometimes acting as her own press secretary and scheduler.

Her primary opponent was an untested political novice and relatively unknown attorney from Tampa named Bill McBride. In most polls, Ms. Reno was ahead right up until election day.

On primary day, Florida vote-counting was all screwed up again, with bundles of votes showing up here and there for several days after the polls closed.

With 1.3 million votes cast, when results were certified Ms. Reno lost by about 4,800 votes -- even after she gained about 3,400 votes in belated vote-counting.

Here's where Ms. Reno displayed rare political class. Such a razor thin margin, accompanied by yet another display of questionable Florida election process, would cause many losers to threaten law-

suits or at least demand a recount, and with justification.

Not Janet Reno. Once the results were certified, she jumped immediately into the McBride corner, and promised "I want to do everything that I possibly can to see that he gets elected."

You may not agree with all of Ms. Reno's policies as attorney general, or how she handled that job, or with her philosophy of government. I certainly don't, ... and I don't know if I would vote for her if I lived in Florida or if she ran in Michigan.

But considering her resolve, her campaign and how she handled its conclusion, in my book Janet Reno is one classy person.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Natural River District dictatorial, undemocratic

To the editor,

I strongly oppose the DNR's (Department of Natural Resources) repeated attempts to designate the Manistee River Watershed as a state Natural River.

There are many reasons to object to this designation, but this letter will focus on the process of designation and the effect designation has on riparian owners' right to representative government. All citizens of this great republic should find these two reasons particularly offensive.

Advocates gush over the Michigan Natural Rivers Program (MNRP) as "democratic" environmental protection. Former Governor Bill Milliken favorably states, "The Natural River Program represents the highest ideals of Democratic Government."

Certainly the former Governor was not referring to the methods used to enact a Natural River Plan. The only requirement for designation under PA 451, Part 305 is two

advertisements in local, regional, and state newspapers 30 days prior to public hearings. These hearings, one to be held in each affected county, appear to be a formality. Upon their completion, a department head in Lansing finalizes the designation.

County and Township approval may be courted, but is unnecessary. Citizen approval is sought very passively (the fewer that know, the better). Clearly this process is not a reflection of Democratic Government. Despite the democratic cloaking the DNR attempts to provide, it is nonetheless dictatorial. The same procedures are sure to be used when enacting new or changing current rules. A good example of this "Democratic" process is the DNR edict of "flies only" fishing from M-72 to 3C Bridge. For the collective good, young children can no longer legally fish wormfish along this stretch.

Riparian landowners' constitutionally guaranteed right to repre-

sentative government is stolen from them in the Natural River District. All zoning requirements would be at the discretion of the DNR and be subject to change or modification at any time, with little or no dialogue. Local government would lose all authority over the river district and become an administrative and managing agent to the DNR with respect to these lands.

When Ben Franklin exited our young nation's Constitutional Convention and was asked, "What type of Government have you given us?" he replied, "A Republic, if you can keep it." Our country's Founding Fathers often said that the very definition of tyranny was "the concentration of all power into a few or the same hands." Representative government will not endure for future generations if programs like the MNRP are allowed to flourish.

Betty Bennett  
Grayling

## Arbitration better than picketing

To the editor,

Ferris State University professors came within an eyelash of going on strike a few weeks ago. According to the provisions of the new teacher strike law of 1994, they could be fined a day's pay per professor; and \$5,000 per day could be assessed upon their union for an illegal strike.

However, there is some balance in the law by assessing a fine of

\$5,000 per day upon the board of trustees, if they participated in a lockout.

College professors are at the mercy of administrators and have been about two decades behind in salaries and fringe benefits. Their union at Ferris State is the American Association of University Professors, a harmless group of idealists, who are clueless when it comes down to fighting in the

trenches for their members.

In 1995, the AFL-CIO challenged the 1994 law in court but they lost on the principle that the statute was not unconstitutionally vague. School boards may bring cases against teachers in the county circuit courts, if teachers dare to violate the law.

Without a doubt, the best solution for this legal entanglement is compulsory binding arbitration. Clearly it has worked well in resolving police and fire personnel disputes. Most college professors would choose binding arbitration rather than being forced by wild radicals to wave signs on the picket lines.

Larry D. VanderMolen, Ph.D.  
Political Science Professor (ret.)  
Muskegon

Editors note: A proposal addressing binding arbitration for state employees will appear on the November 5 ballot.

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## If you think smoking is expensive, try battling cancer

To the editor,

This letter is in response to Crystal Commander's letter, "Smokers have rights, too."

I, too, was a smoker for 15 years and was often annoyed at paying the ridiculous tax that was applied to cigarettes. Since then, I have learned the hard way how unimportant my complaint was. Yes, I realize when the government forces us to pay a tax that no one can explain, it seems incredibly unfair. But, I have experienced something much more unfair, which no one can explain, except as a result of my bad habits.

What changed my mind about smoking? That would be last November 15, the day I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 37. My life turned upside down with one call on my cell phone in the middle of the grocery store. It was my doctor who told me I had breast cancer and needed to schedule surgery right away. Everything was a blur after that. All I remember is my three-year old son asking me over and over, "Mommy, why are you crying?" I barely remember driving home.

My life was an emotional roller coaster for so many months after that. The first major thing to deal with was the fact that I had cancer. Was this going to be my last Thanksgiving? Christmas? My boys were three and seven at the time. Would they ever remember me if I died from this disease?

Then, I had to deal with surgery. The two-week span I waited to find out exactly how bad this cancer was from the pathology report was torture enough. Will I need chemotherapy? (Please, God, just let it be radiation). I spent night after night, tossing and turning in bed asking, "How did this happen to me?"

Then it got worse. I found out I did need three months of chemotherapy, as well as six weeks of radiation. Everyone thinks of chemotherapy as being so awful because you lose your hair. There are many side effects that happen and losing your hair is pretty mild compared to some of them.

Think of the absolute worst 24-hour flu you have ever had and imagine being in that condition for three months: severe nausea, severe weakness, and exhaustion. Your body hurts so bad the first week after your treatment you can barely touch your skin. Another week down the road you get severe mouth sores and you can barely brush your teeth. You also spend that second week worrying about every germ you come in contact with. Your blood count is so low you catch anything and everything that is going around. Guess what? I did. Over the three months I received

chemotherapy, I got at least five colds and three other flu bugs. I was so sick of being sick I couldn't even see straight.

I realize this is more information than some of you want to hear, but I feel if it even helps one person to quit smoking it will be worth it.

In addition to all of that, now I live with the fear every day, "What kind of damage did the chemotherapy do to my body?" After chemo, I now have a six percent chance of congestive heart failure, and increased chances of getting bladder cancer and leukemia, just to name a few. I also live with the fear that this was a very aggressive form of cancer and often comes back.

Like all of that wasn't enough, I have all the memories of all the other cancer patients I would see at the hospital. University of Michigan in Ann Arbor is very large. Every day you walk into this place, you will see things that are heart wrenching. I came to realize I was an incredibly lucky person. My cancer was far less severe than many others I came in contact with.

My experience going through radiation also had a great impact. I met six men who had throat cancer; five of them were previous smokers. I know of two 18-year old men who also have throat cancer. They never smoked a day in their lives, but grew up in a home where their parents were smokers. A few weeks ago, I was at the hospital for my first check-up. I walked by a man outside the radiation department who was sitting in a wheelchair, bald from treatment, several shades of what looks like sunburned skin from treatment, had a tracheotomy and was smoking a cigarette!

See, I won't preach to people about quitting smoking because if this man can't do it with what he is going through, neither will someone else in good health unless they really want to.

I know cancer is caused by so many different things and smoking is not the only thing to blame. Mine was probably caused by a hundred different things. I put 15 years of smoking at the top of that list.

I realize smokers have rights, but so do I. See, after having cancer, I am now an incredibly paranoid person about everything I breathe and ingest in my body. I have learned the hard way that the things we do to our bodies can have detrimental effects on our health. I need to be able to go to smoke-free restaurants and public places without feeling like I can't breathe the air. I can honestly say being an ex-smoker, I still miss smoking, but if I am in a room that has smoke in it, I will leave because I

don't want to breathe it in.

I know many smokers are concerned about paying taxes on cigarettes because it is now becoming a financial strain. Here's something to think about. After I finished all of my treatments for cancer, I am now on a schedule where I see my oncologists every three months for the first two years, then every six months until I reach the five-year mark. By the time everything is done, the lump that was only the size of a grape will cost \$50,000! I have already paid more out of pocket for medical bills than I ever did for taxes on cigarettes. A large portion is covered by my insurance, but not all of it is.

I never had life insurance before cancer and guess what? I probably will never carry it in my lifetime. It's now too expensive and I am not sure if I am even eligible. So, here is a piece of advice to those of you who smoke: If you are irritated about paying that awful tax on cigarettes this may not be the biggest financial burden of your lifetime. If you are a smoker without health or life insurance, you may be setting yourself up for financial disaster. Now there is something I bet you never thought about.

What I have learned since having cancer is that none of us know how many days we have left on this earth. I now make it a point to try to touch someone's life every day. Some days it is just a small act of kindness, other days I might be able to reach more people by doing something like this... writing a letter to the *Avalanche*. Every day, I try to make a difference, to have an impact, to make people think about enjoying life instead of just living it.

One rule I live by now is I find a reason to celebrate life every day! Every morning I wake up and say, "Please, Lord, help me find a way to celebrate my life today." And He does... it is a wonderful thing and I recommend it to everyone.

So, here is what I tell my friends who still smoke. I take their hands firmly in mine and look them right in the eyes and say, "Don't try to quit smoking today, but when the day comes that you are finally ready to give it up, quit smoking and make sure you never smoke again for the rest of your life." I know it is hard to quit, but one of my biggest mistakes was I probably quit 50 times and kept going back to it over and over again.

If this letter makes one person think twice about smoking, please e-mail me and let me know. I would love to hear from you. Best of luck and health to all of my old Grayling friends.

Becky (Shires) Cwiek  
Brighton

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# OPINIONS

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## Missing planters put the 'gray' in Grayling

To the editor,

Where there should be an outcry, there is silence. Barely a whisper is heard as the city tears out planters on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling.

It was no small effort for the downtown merchants to get permission from the city to put them in several years ago. Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA) paid for the installation and the upkeep. For the most part, the city did not share in the cost or the maintenance of these planters. In recent years most of the effort to keep the planters looking rested on the shoulders of GPA, GUDA and one local merchant -- Ernie Dawson at Flowers By Josie.

The sad part is that few in our community really care. Even some of the merchants are apathetic. Some, as the article in the *Avalanche* indicated, even thought the planters were ugly. Yet, with their removal the streets feel barren and colorless, giving new meaning to the "gray" in

Grayling.

Now poorly laid concrete replaces shrubs, trees and flowers -- all for the sake of convenience. It's easier for the city to remove the snow from the sidewalks. And convenience, it seems, is more important than an attractive and inviting streetscape. As the planters are torn out, and what little bit of hard-fought beauty is destroyed, so also, hope is dug up and paved over.

Grayling could have been, and maybe still could be, the premier community in Northern Michigan. But every effort on the part of insightful merchants has been trampled down by the people who were elected to lead our community to a better future.

When I first arrived in Grayling in the late 70's there was an effort on the part of civic organizations to beautify our town by planting flowers along the business loop. Instead, the city chose to pour concrete where flowers could have grown. A few

years later, when Michigan Avenue was torn up to repave the roadway, the merchants rallied around an effort to do some serious "streetscaping," the city reluctantly agreed to the planters which are soon to be history.

Nearly 18 years ago the merchants attempted to get the city to establish a Downtown Development Authority (DDA). They refused. Three years ago that effort was renewed. Again the city council refused. Look around you. Roscommon is looking vibrant and alive. They have a DDA. West Branch's downtown is attractive and well decorated. They have a DDA. Kalkaska is beginning to turn itself around due to the effort of a recent DDA.

Community after community has used this vehicle to take a tired looking downtown with empty storefronts and turn them into attractive and inviting places to visit. Yet, instead of the City of Grayling getting serious about its downtown and

forming a DDA, they formed the Community Self-Improvement Project. This was a smokescreen, a toothless organization whose funding each year was at the whim of the City Council. Three years later it is no longer functioning.

The city promises the downtown "removable" planters. Each year, as they are taken up and replaced and replanted in the Spring, there will be some cost involved. And, they will have to be maintained so that they do not collect cigarette butts and weeds. Each year this will, or will not happen at the whim of the city's budget. Will they reappear in the Spring three years from now? Who knows?

The legacy of the former City Manager was to prevent a DDA. The legacy of the current City Mayor and City Manager is to destroy what little beauty we have had. Both of the current officials are running for state office. Go figure!

Terry Dickinson  
Grayling

## Grayling gas pricing 'arrogant conspiracy'

To the editor,

I just had a bad experience in the town of Grayling and I believe, at the very least, the local businesses should be aware of the negative impact it has with the local people and visitors who spend any time up here.

I was in Grayling on Thursday, September 12 and noted the price of

gas was \$1.39 per gallon. I thought to myself, I will be in town tomorrow and will fill up then. Imagine my complete shock when I drove into town and the price was \$1.48 per gallon, the very next day, not even 15 hours later!

I asked at a local store what was going on with the local gas prices. The store clerk said, "It's the week-

end coming up!"

I don't know about other people, but I am an average guy and that upset the heck out of me and it ought to upset the heck out of the local business people.

I live half way between Grayling and the Roscommon/Houghton Lake area. It's quicker to go to Grayling because of the expressway but I will

not be doing it anymore with that kind of arrogant conspiracy going on.

I will also be sending a copy of this letter to the state's attorney general's office requesting an investigation for price gouging!

Monte Endres  
Roscommon

# BRIEFS

### Schools collecting 'Box Tops,' labels

The AuSable Primary/Grayling Elementary Parent Teacher Organization asks everyone to continue to save and send in or drop off to the school offices Campbell's labels and Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education has three separate components called Clip, Shop and Charge. The Clip program allows the school to earn cash by clipping Box Tops for Education coupons from General Mills products. The Shop program provides cash to schools when you shop on line at: [www.bboxtops4education.com](http://www.bboxtops4education.com). The Charge program earns money for the school by using a Box Tops for Education Visa card.

### Dinner series opens with Merling Trio

The Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program will open its 2002-03 Command Performance Dinner Series with the Merling Trio on Thursday, September 26, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The performance will start at 6 p.m. The Merling Trio, a group that includes a violinist, a cellist, and a pianist, hails from Kalamazoo. Dinner includes entree of BBQ pork loin or orange roughly, red skin potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets are \$27.50 each and include tax and tip. To order tickets, contact R.J. Hannan at 348-7146.

### Church to host all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host a soup, sandwich, casserole, salad, dessert luncheon on Thursday, October 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person for all you can eat; take outs will be available. Everyone is welcome.

### Vendors needed for arts/crafts show

Booth space is filling up fast for the annual Kalkaska Area Chamber of Commerce Arts and Crafts Show, to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 5 at Kalkaska Middle School on West Kalkaska Road. Booth 10 x 10 feet in dimension and rental is \$20; add \$5 if electricity is needed. Lunch will be available to vendors. For more information, call the Kalkaska Chamber at (231) 258-9103 or e-mail: [chamber@kalkaskami.com](mailto:chamber@kalkaskami.com).

### Stamas opens campaign office in Gaylord

State Representative Tony Stamas (R) has opened a local campaign office at 519 South Olsego Road in Gaylord. Stamas is running for the newly drawn 36th State Senate district which now includes Crawford County.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

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### Garden club to discuss winterization

The Garden Club of Grayling will feature Karen Dunlow, owner of Karen's Originals in Frederic, as guest speaker at its next meeting. Dunlow will give tips on winterizing your garden and explain how to save seed. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. For more information, call Sandy Allman at 348-4405.

### Mud Bog Club to elect new officers

The Crawford County Fair Board recently announced election of new officers for the Mud Bog Club will be held Tuesday, October 1 at 7 p.m. in Building #1 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The public is welcome.

### GHS asks, 'Is college in your future?'

The Grayling High School Counseling Office has scheduled an informational meeting for all students and parents/guardians interested in planning for college on Wednesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria, the same evening as Parent/Teacher Conferences. Topics to be covered include: selection of high school courses, standardized tests, financial aid, and choosing a college. Counselor Lynn Thompson said the counselors are there to help students prepare for the future by making the right choices today.

### Red Cross pizza fund-raiser October 1

The American Red Cross will hold its monthly pizza fund-raiser on Tuesday, October 1 at Little Caesar's Pizza in Grayling. Purchase a promotional pizza that day and \$1 from the sale of each will be donated to the American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan. For more information, call the local Red Cross at 1-800-691-6059.

### Free hearing/vision screenings offered

District Health Department #10 will offer free hearing and vision screenings to children ages three through 19 years of age at a clinic scheduled for Friday, October 4 at the Head Start building on Old 27 North in Grayling. Appointments are required. Call 348-7800 for an appointment.

### Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, October 1 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

## WYMAN

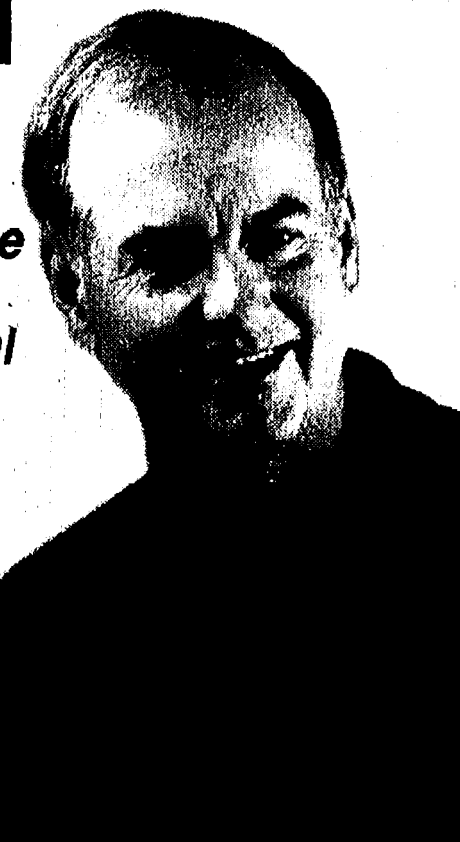
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these additions to Yankee Candle.

J. Dap also has the hottest trend of the year - Italian Charm Bracelets. These are linked charm bracelets that you customize for yourself or a special person in your life. These are so fun and special and will make great Christmas gifts.

Another new product at J. Dap Co. is a collection of glass beads to make your own jewelry or be creative and embellish candle holders, clothing or anything your imagination can create. Both Donna and Jamie are

now certified bead-aholics! We will be having beading demonstrations October 12, during our open house.

Bob's boxes are new at J. Dap. These are so pretty, functional and affordable.

J. Dap will be having an open house on Saturday, October 12 during the Grayling Adventure Weekend. Stop by to see everything new. We will be having prizes, snacks and fun. Watch for details J. Dap is located at 118 Michigan Ave. in Grayling. Call 348-4011 for more information.

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### CORRECTING A CHILD'S FLAT FEET

Flat feet is a common childhood condition, and most children develop a distinguishable arch by age nine. Some children do not outgrow flat feet and may complain of fatigue, cramping, and discomfort. Flat feet can occur as a flexible or rigid condition. Children with flexible flat feet do well by wearing shoe inserts to support the arch while those with the rigid condition often require surgery. Surgery is recommended to remove the growth of bones, cartilage, and/or scar tissue between bones that characterizes rigid flat foot. Removing the excess growth allows the feet to develop and grow naturally, preventing further deformities and continued pain. Several other surgical techniques, including lengthening the Achilles tendon, have proved successful in correcting childhood flat feet.

At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we feel that taking care of the feet can't begin too early. We also feel one of the most important things we can provide you with is education. If there seems to be a problem with your child's feet, we hope you'll consider giving us a call at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440, 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. We bring you this column in the hopes of showing you how the many benefits of podiatric medicine can help keep you and all the members of your family walking in comfort. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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## Kameron and Presnell engaged



Sarah Kameron and Kendall Presnell

Eugene and Penny Kaiser announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Kameron, to Kendall David Presnell, son of David and Pat Presnell of Roy, Utah.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Matthew and Jennifer Morrisette of Grayling announce the arrival of Amy Rebecca born August 26.

Thomas Sharp and Angel Self of Grayling announce the arrival of Brandon Lee Sharp born August 29.

David and Tracy Utley of Mio announce the arrival of Dawson Lee born August 29.

James Benn and Angie Morse of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of River James Benn born August 31.

Jeremy Tuck and Billie Jo Williams of Frederic announce the arrival of Makenna Tuck born September 2.

Joseph and Lolajean Wagner of Prudenville announce the arrival of Alliyah Nikole born September 4.

Brian and Kim Calkins of Grayling announce the arrival of Seth Raymond born September 5.

Vern and Becky Manning of Mio announce the arrival of Mason David born September 5.

Kenneth Ziebell and Sharlene Pelka of Roscommon announce the arrival of Ashton McKenzie Ziebell born September 8.

Robert Perry and Billie Sharrow of Gaylord announce the arrival of Riley Faith Perry born September 10.

Travis Marsh and Elizabeth Colburn of Mio announce the arrival of Lexus Taylor Marsh born September 10.

James and Kathleen Ducharme of Gaylord announce the arrival of Matthew Patrick born September 10.

John and Lori Wybranice of Roscommon announce the arrival of Ian Nicholas born September 11.

John and Sherivette Salyers of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of John Joseph Jr. born September 11.

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Robbin Meyer and Karen Briggs of Grayling announce the arrival of Kayla Lynn born September 14.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during September 25 through October 1 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: September 27.

Range 40 Air to Ground Complex will conduct demolition firing to clear and dispose of the unexploded munitions on that portion of the range, September 26 through 27.

Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road 197 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard October 1.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## OBITUARIES

**Oscar Noble**  
September 21, 2002  
Oscar Noble, age 69, of South Branch Township, died September 21, 2002. Funeral Services were held Monday, September 23. Arrangements by Walshi Funeral Home, Roscommon.

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### Sentencings for June, 2002

**The Honorable John G. Hunter**  
Danielle Kaye Arsenault, age 39 of Frederic - Domestic Violence; ordered to pay \$800 in fines and costs or spend 45 days in jail; placed on 183 days probation.

Diane Lynn Hughes, age 45 of Frederic - Operate Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL)/per se; 30 days in jail with credit for 25, ordered to pay \$1,280 in fines and costs or spend 90 days in jail; placed on 365 days probation.

Kyle Edward Cronk, age 23 of Roscommon - OUIL/per se; 30 days in jail with credit for 25, ordered to pay \$1,380 or spend 90 days in jail; placed on 365 days probation.

Nicholas Dale Frouch, age 24 of Marquette - License suspended/

revoked - allow suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$160 fines and costs to spend 16 days in jail.

Philip William Robertson, Jr., age 40 of Grayling - Operate without security; License plates expired; ordered to pay \$334 in fines and costs.

Michael Charles Scott, age 29 of Grayling - Operate without security; License suspended/revoked - allow suspended person to operate; License plates expired; ordered to pay \$594 in fines and costs.

James Warren Allman, age 55 of Frederic - Sell cigarettes to minor; ordered to pay \$80 in fines and costs.

Shawn Marie Bowday, age 28 of

Grayling - Sell cigarettes to minor; ordered to pay \$80 in fines and costs.

Kathleen Marie Trosper, age 38 of Grayling - Sell cigarettes to minor; ordered to pay \$80 in fines and costs.

**The Honorable Francis L. Walsh**  
Corey Scott Pritchard, age 26 of Kalkaska - OUIL/per se; 30 days in jail with credit for 16 days served, ordered to pay \$800 in fines and costs or spend 60 days in jail; placed on 365 days probation.

Delbert Franklin Case, age 32 of Roscommon - No proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$120 in fines and costs.

Shane Maurice Jubberville, age 30 of Gaylord - Operate without security; ordered to pay \$310 in fines and costs or spend 30 days in jail.

Nathan Thomas Frankina, age 17 of Roscommon - Minor in possession/transport alcohol in vehicle; ordered to pay \$210 in fines and costs.

Matthew Robert Boardman, age 17 of Grayling - Minor in possession/transport alcohol in vehicle; ordered to pay \$110 in fines and costs.

James Adams Kelly, age 22 of Grayling - Sell cigarettes to minor; ordered to pay \$80 in fines and costs.

Pamela Lynn Johnson, age 32 of Frederic - Sell cigarettes to minor; ordered to pay \$80 in fines and costs.

Fri. Sept. 27 - Ham Steak/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday. There is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Mon. Sept. 30 - Kielbasa & Kraut/Fish; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. Oct. 1 - Macaroni & Cheese/Country Pork; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and Cards at 5:30 p.m.

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Above all this week, remember: The best way to care for anything is to realize it might be lost.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling City Police Department handled 63 complaints during the week of September 15 to September 21:

Three accidents, five larcenies, five juveniles, three alarm calls, two assaults, one misdemeanor arrest, one OUIL, five larcenies.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Jihad to Destroy Infidels

The sixteenth issue of an Al-Qa,ida affiliated Online Magazine contained an article by a columnist identified as Seif Al Din Al Ansari discussing the Koranic verse "Allah Will Torture Them (the Infidels) At Your Hands." As Americans, we need to know what kind of propaganda is being fed to the Muslim world.

Concerning annihilation of the infidels as a Divine Decree, the author said, "I would like to stress that annihilating the infidels is an inarguable fact, as this is the [divine] decree of fate..." He went on to say, "When the Koran places these tortures [to be inflicted on the infidels] in the solid framework of reward and punishment... it seeks to root this predestined fact in the consciousness of the Muslim group, asserting that the infidels will be annihilated, so as to open a window of hope to the Muslim group..."

The author went on to say that Muslims must not wait passively for this to happen. He said, "When Allah told us of the certainty of the annihilation of the infidels, He did not do so using ambiguous concepts. He clarified that this would be achieved in one of two ways: by means of a direct act of Allah... or by means of the Muslim group, which would, in accordance with the Islamic commandment, serve as an implement for carrying out [the divine decree], as it is said: "...Allah will torture them [the infidels]

Himself or at our hands (Koran 9:52)."

The author emphasized that Allah will use Jihad as the means to torture and kill infidels. "The question now on the agenda is, how is the torture Allah wants done at our hands to be carried out?... This torture will not, in any way, be carried out by means of preaching [Da'wa], because preaching is activity of exposure, aimed at clarifying the truth in a way that makes it more easily acceptable. Preaching has nothing to do with torture; Jihad is the way of torturing [the infidels] at our hands."

The author continued, "By means of Jihad, Allah tortures them with killing; by means of Jihad, Allah tortures them with injury; by means of Jihad, Allah tortures them with loss of property; by means of Jihad, Allah tortures them with loss of ruling. Allah tortures them by means of Jihad - that is, with heated war that draws its fire from the military front..."

The author said the goal of torture through Jihad is to bring infidels to the path of righteousness. "[But] Jihad serves as a trial by suffering for the Muslims by means of the infidels, and for the infidels by means of the Muslims." He continues, "The Muslims' trial by suffering is manifested in Jihad's being the instrument by which it is possible to differentiate between the believers and the hypocrites... The infidels' trial by suffer-

ing is manifested in Jihad being an exemplary lesson in values, delivered by a group of the pioneers of the Islamic nation, in a practical presentation." The author concludes, "Many of the infidels will be shocked; their emotional entity will be shaken; and perhaps some of them will repent and learn their lesson. In addition, Jihad is a means of defeating them, and perhaps by means of this victory... the tortures will bring them back to the path of righteousness..."

Always remember, Satan uses our ignorance and apathy to his advantage. (2 Cor. 2:11) Pastor "B"

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## Jazz combo entertains library audience



Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library began September 12 what its staff hopes to be a monthly live music offering with the performance of the Maple Street Jazz Combo.

An audience was treated to an evening of music and discussion at the library on September 12 when the Maple Street Jazz Combo entertained around 30 people at the Devereaux Memorial Library that night.

The group performed everything from old standards at the root of jazz music to modern fusion pieces, explaining a bit of the history of jazz along the way.

The Maple Street Jazz Combo

consists of Nicholas Hardy was on the saxophone; Ted Clous was on keyboard; Xavier Parak was on drums; and Pat Harris was on bass guitar. Hardy, Clous and Parak are all seniors at Central Michigan University (CMU) studying music. Harris is also studying music at CMU, but is not as close to graduation.

The Combo has been performing for over three years. From Mount Pleasant, this ensemble is com-

prised of CMU students who have extensive experience in the study and performance of music.

Library Director Edward Elsner said, "Everyone got into the music to varying degrees. A few people even danced to some of the numbers."

The Library will try to have another group in for live music on October 10 at 6 pm. Call 348-9214 for more information or if you are interested in playing at the library.

### JUST WALK THROUGH THE GATES

As the afternoon sun spotlighted the majestic façade of the mansion, we strode through the iron gates framing this incredible view... gates wrought in a time when they were a work of art in themselves. When we arrived, the guard was preparing to close the gates. "We've traveled three hours, but ran into a problem on the interstate... could we just slip past?" we implored. "Well, OK... sure you can," he said. "Just walk through the gates."

As God's children we strive to reach our spiritual goals, but often human nature intervenes and slows our progress. It's never too late to walk through His gates. Our Father is always waiting. He only requires that we trust in Him.

Worship at your chosen house of worship this week. "Enter into the joy of your Master." (Matthew 25:23) Just walk through the gates.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms
119:1-24	119:25-48	119:49-72	119:73-96	119:97-120	119:121-144	119:145-176

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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am
- Heritage Baptist Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411**  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm
- Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor**  
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Church 348-8885  
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Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm
- The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message Pastor Paul Rolfe**  
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Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President David Page**  
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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
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Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
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501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
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Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm
- St. John Lutheran (ELCA) Pastor Wayne Knockel**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am
- Community of Christ Pastor Carol Stephan**  
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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm
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415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm
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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
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Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
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Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm
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Sunday Service ..... 10 am
- Luzerne Baptist Pastor James Durfee**  
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm
- Harvest Time Church of God Pastor Fred Coates**  
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Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm
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Saturday Worship ..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am
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## Safety checks reveal most child car seats installed improperly

A successful event was held in Grayling because of a collaborative effort of many agencies and individuals. On Saturday, September 14, infant and child Car Seat Safety Checks were performed at the Grayling Fire House. This event was organized by Early On and the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council. Nearly 150 people attended.

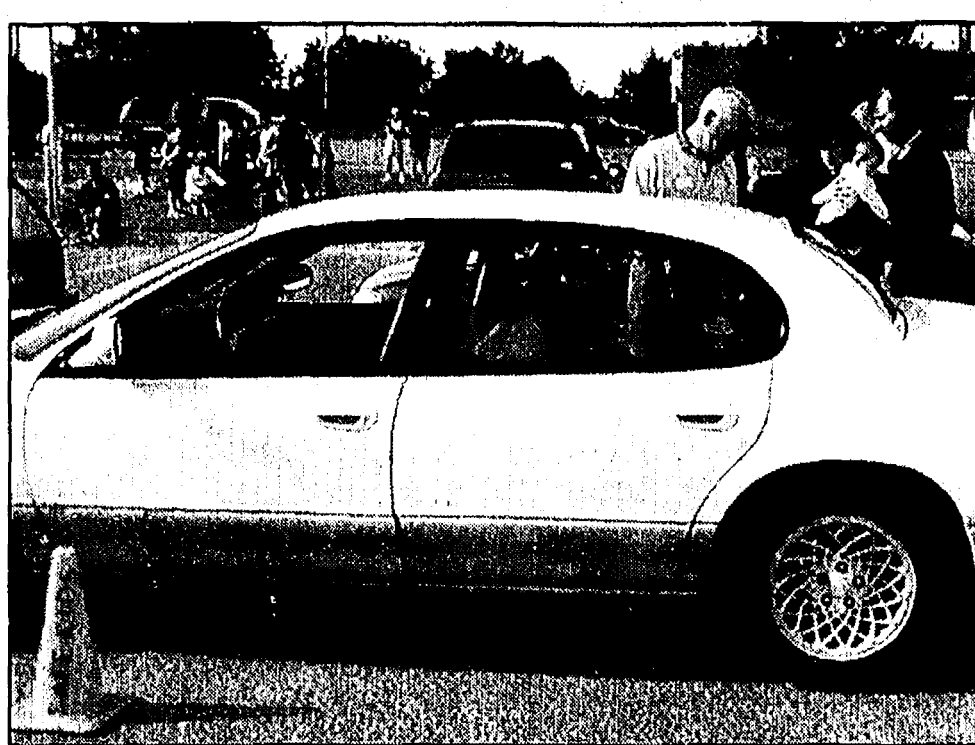
Of the 46 child safety restraints checked by Safe Kids trained inspectors (car seats as well as safety belt use), only eight were correctly installed. This is consistent with similar safety checks held in other areas.

The inspectors spent time with each individual child, making sure the child was traveling safely, and that the family had information on how to keep their child safe while riding in a vehicle. Child photo IDs

and fingerprinting were also available.

Children's games and snacks kept the children busy, and Smokey the Bear came for a visit. Families were offered all kinds of safety information from Safe Kids, Head Start, and the Health Department. MMR, Northlight, and the Fire Station had vehicles for families to view.

"This event would not have been possible without the tremendous community support and donations of food, supplies, funding, and time from local individuals, organizations, and business. Fire station personnel were terrific in providing not only the location, but support throughout the event. We are already beginning plans to make this an annual event," stated Sherry Garner and Michele Cochrane, event coordinators.



Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks discusses the proper installation of an infant car seat to one set of many parents who attended the free Car Seat Safety Check September 14. Organizers hope to make this an annual event.

## Help your children become better readers with these tips

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District is working very hard this year to make every student a better reader. Inservice training is focusing on reading improvement and the entire staff is concentrating on this goal.

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3. Set aside time and read while your children also read.
4. Let each child have one magazine subscription.
5. Set up some reward for your children when they reach a mutually agreed upon reading goal for the month.
6. Take them to a bookstore and let them purchase one or more books each month.
7. If you have difficulty reading,

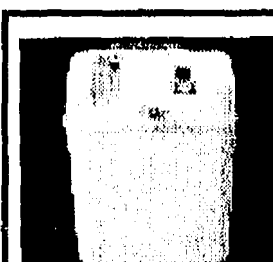
check with adult education classes to see how your skills can be improved. This lets your children know, you think reading is important.

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## New specialty food store features all types of jerky

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Take notice jerky lovers: a new store has opened in Grayling sure to tempt your tastebuds.

Dena (Wilder) Portugal opened The House of Jerky this month at 218 E. Michigan Avenue.

A lifelong resident of Grayling, Portugal has been an active member of the Grayling business community since the late 1970s.

Portugal's new store is one of 15 independently owned House of Jerky stores in the nation and the only one located in Michigan.

Portugal said the location, in the old Enchanted Forest building, is excellent. Not only is it convenient for anyone in the business district, but many people have seen the store while waiting for the traffic light at Michigan and James Streets and have stopped in.

The store offers beef and turkey jerky as well as grain fed buffalo, ostrich and venison jerky. Each

type of jerky comes in several flavors, including regular, spicy and teriyaki. Portugal said she will soon be offering more flavors including sugar-free varieties.

Portugal said the jerky is very fresh - she orders on Monday and the jerky is made up that week. Also, House of Jerky products do not contain all of the preservatives found in nearly every other brand.

Samples of each type of jerky are available for those not sure which one they want or those looking for a new and different flavor. Sausage links in four flavors are also available.

Portugal is hoping to add a few other food products in the future and possibly offer gift baskets for special occasions.

The House of Jerky is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Dena Portugal, owner of the new House of Jerky in Grayling, shows just a few of the types of jerky available.

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## Families of MIAs asked to provide DNA sample

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More than 700 remains of American MIAs who fought in the Korean and Vietnam wars have been returned to the United States since 1992 and although most of them have been identified, according to

the Department of Defense (DOD), large numbers remain unidentified.

With more remains anticipated, particularly from Korea, DOD is looking for help from families to identify them.

To aid in the identification process, use of DNA from family members -- especially on the maternal side -- has been successful; but, continued efforts have been hampered as contact with family members is lost over time.

To continue the identification

process, families are encouraged to provide a DNA sample. For more information and to set up an appointment, contact the appropriate branch of service: Army - 1-800-892-2490; Air Force - 1-800-531-5501; Navy - 1-800-443-9298; and Marine Corps - 1-800-847-1597.

For additional information, log on to the DOD DNA Registry web site at: [www.afip.org/Departments/oaime/dna/afidil.html](http://www.afip.org/Departments/oaime/dna/afidil.html) or the Joint Task Force - Full Accounting web page at: [www.pacom.mil/jiffa.htm](http://www.pacom.mil/jiffa.htm).

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## 1071st member stops larceny in Paris

Sergeant (SGT) Bob Peterson of East Jordan, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, was recently awarded the Army Achievement Medal for a bit of heroism last spring. The presentation was made by 1071st Company Commander, Captain LeMarcus Keels.

SGT Peterson distinguished himself while on annual training in Kaiserslautern, Germany from February 16 to March 9. While on a bus tour in Paris, SGT Peterson stopped a potential larceny of a woman's handbag belonging to a U.S. citizen who was sightseeing with SGT Peterson.

"SGT Peterson's concern for others, professional attitude and selfless service are a guide for all to follow. The Michigan Army National Guard is fortunate to call SGT Peterson one of their own," said CPT Keels.

SGT Peterson is a track vehicle mechanic with the 1071st. In his civilian life, he is a biological technician with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



SGT Bob Peterson receives the Army Achievement Medal from his commander, CPT LeMarcus Keels, for stopping a potential larceny while on assignment overseas.

## Students attend Michigan Tech summer program

A number of area students recently attended the Summer Youth Program (SYP) at Michigan Tech University.

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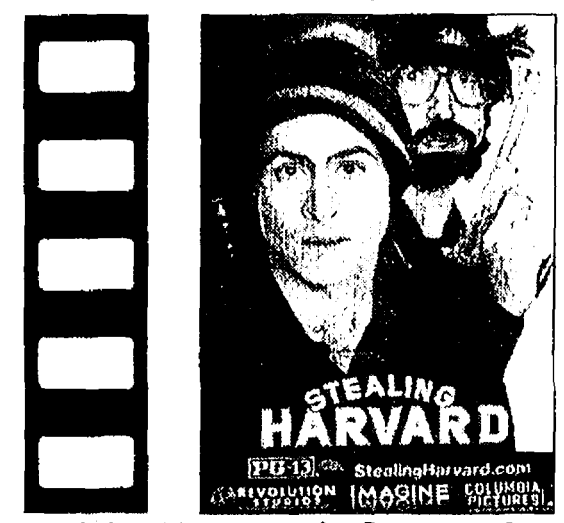


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## County asked to reconsider MSU-E, 4-H funding for 2003

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

About 2,000 children in Crawford County benefitted from services and programs offered through the Michigan State University's Extension (MSU-E) and 4-H programs in the past year. County budget cuts now threaten these services.

Most children receive education through the "Character Counts" program at the elementary and middle school levels. But many other members of the community access a number of programs.

Families take advantage of nutrition and home economist programs; land owners access the logging program, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Grayling Area Visitors Council find MSU's strategic planning services invaluable; and the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project has tapped into the talents of the Master Gardener

program as well as other services.

"I am disappointed but understand this decision must be contemplated," MSU-E's Steve Fouch said last week to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. "But, if you take your funding down to zero, that puts MSU in a difficult position and gives them the right to pull its services."

During budget talks, the County was set on closing the MSU-E and 4-H offices because its services are not mandated by law and would cut \$26,645 from the proposed 2003 budget.

Fouch asked the County to reconsider and budget \$4,000 for next year. "If you show a zero in your budget for MSU, it will appear the county is not interested in our services and programs," said Fouch. "And, I know that is not true."

"It's not because you are of no worth," Commissioner Beth Wieland said to Fouch, "it's because MSU-E

and 4-H are not mandated and our county department heads are all making big sacrifices in their budgets."

Fouch said MSU has increased its funding to continue services in Crawford County which allowed an employee to return to full time work and receive benefits. That employee can now assist with grant writing in the community.

The Commissioners agreed they would really like to keep the programs, but were hesitant to make any promises. Fouch suggested the board budget a small amount to show good faith and said he would consider approaching local civic groups to raise the \$4,000 before the end of the year. He and the Commissioners are looking to local organizations, such as the Eagles, Rotary, Grayling Youth Boosters, Kiwanis and Trout Unlimited and individuals to raise the \$4,000 needed to keep programs on line.

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### County opens floor to public at upcoming budget hearing

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Also, all elected/appointed county officials and non-union employees will be assessed a 5-percent co-pay on health insurance.

Other reductions include the elimination of: the MSU Extension office, a computer contract, pagers, funding for the Building Authority, non-mandatory health insurance for a retiree, a switchboard position (to be replaced by an automated system), and matching funds for the Grayling Township Officer when the grant expires next June.

Further discussion by the Board is expected regarding the elimination of the MSU Extension and 4-H office, the Building Authority and the switchboard position at the Board's September 25 regular meeting.

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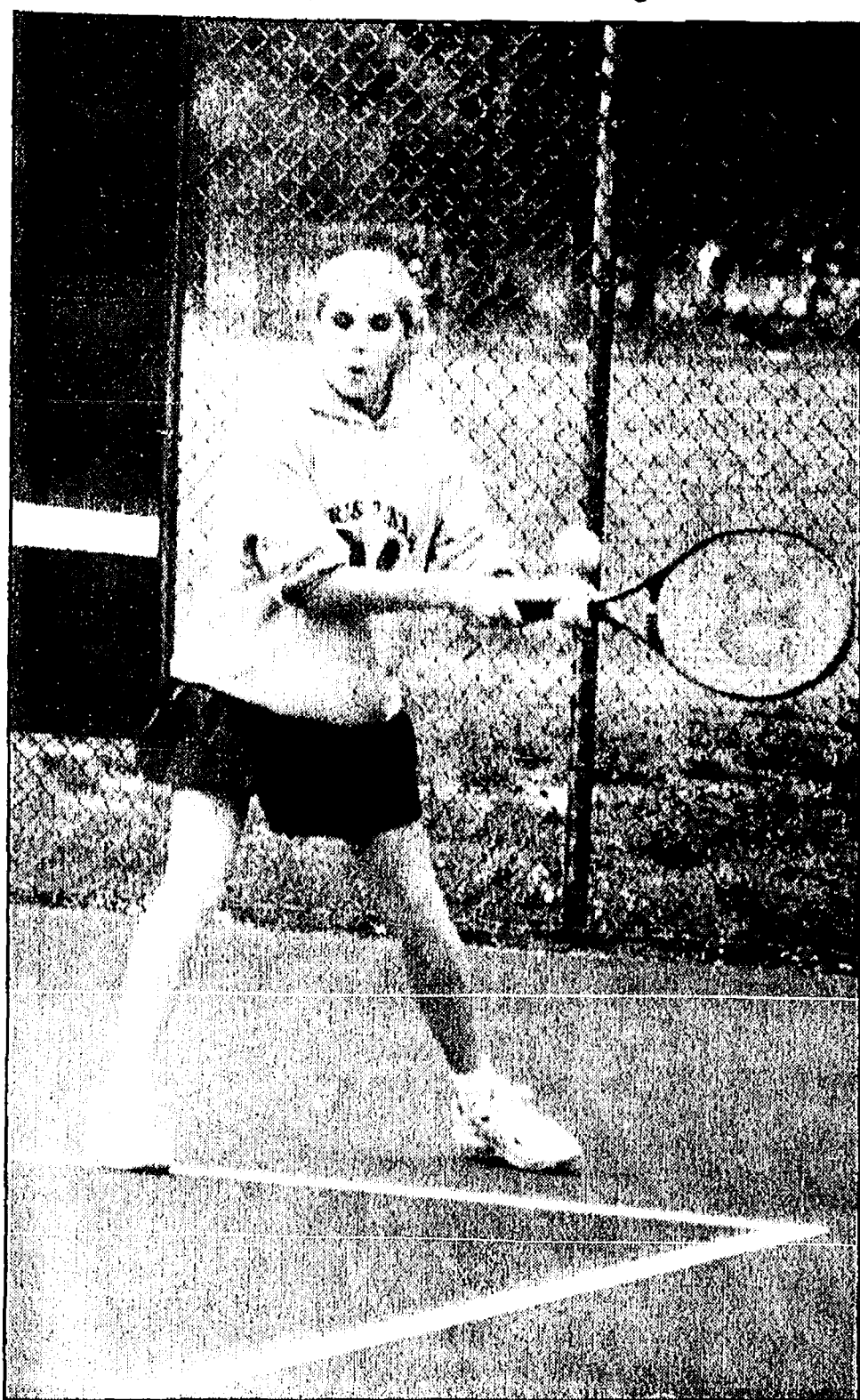


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Ashley Rousseau returns a serve in last Wednesday's tennis meet against Traverse City St. Francis. The Grayling High School girls tennis team also competed against Boyne City last week – winning its first meet of the season 4-3. Also, the Vikings had two flight champions in the Boyne City Invitational on Friday. For more on the tennis team, see Page 6B.

## JV REDSKINS STILL UNBEATEN AT 4-0



Photo by Caleb Casey

Ryan Cooper runs the ball for the Grayling Redskins JV team in the squad's 42-13 victory over Houghton Lake on Saturday. Cooper rushed for five touchdowns in the match. With Saturday's win, the Redskins are now 4-0. For more on the game, see Page 2B.

## GHS golfers win two meets

► Vikings also place 4th in two varsity boys golf tournaments

The Grayling Vikings started a busy week of varsity golf action with a 175-179 victory over West Branch Ogemaw Heights last Monday at West Branch Country Club.

Josh Hinkle, a sophomore, had the best score of the meet – a 41 – to take medalist honors. James Walker shot a 43, Ryan Davis finished with a 45, Jack Hagerman scored a 46, and Pat McNally ended the day with a 56 for GHS.

"A great conference win against the bigger Division II West Branch on a totally unfamiliar course," Coach Herb Olson said. "(It was) Josh's first career medalist honors and James Walker's best round of the year."

On Wednesday, Grayling placed 4th as a group in the 20-team Tawas Invitational at Red Hawk with a score of 342.

Hinkle placed 7th overall at the tournament with a final score of 80.

Davis shot an 84, Walker an 87, Hagerman 91, and McNally 93.

"Josh's 7th place earned him his first individual medal. The team's 342 was 34 strokes better than our last tourney," Coach Olson said.

"We were defeated by only Tawas, Frankenmuth, and tourney-winning

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See "GHS GOLFERS..."

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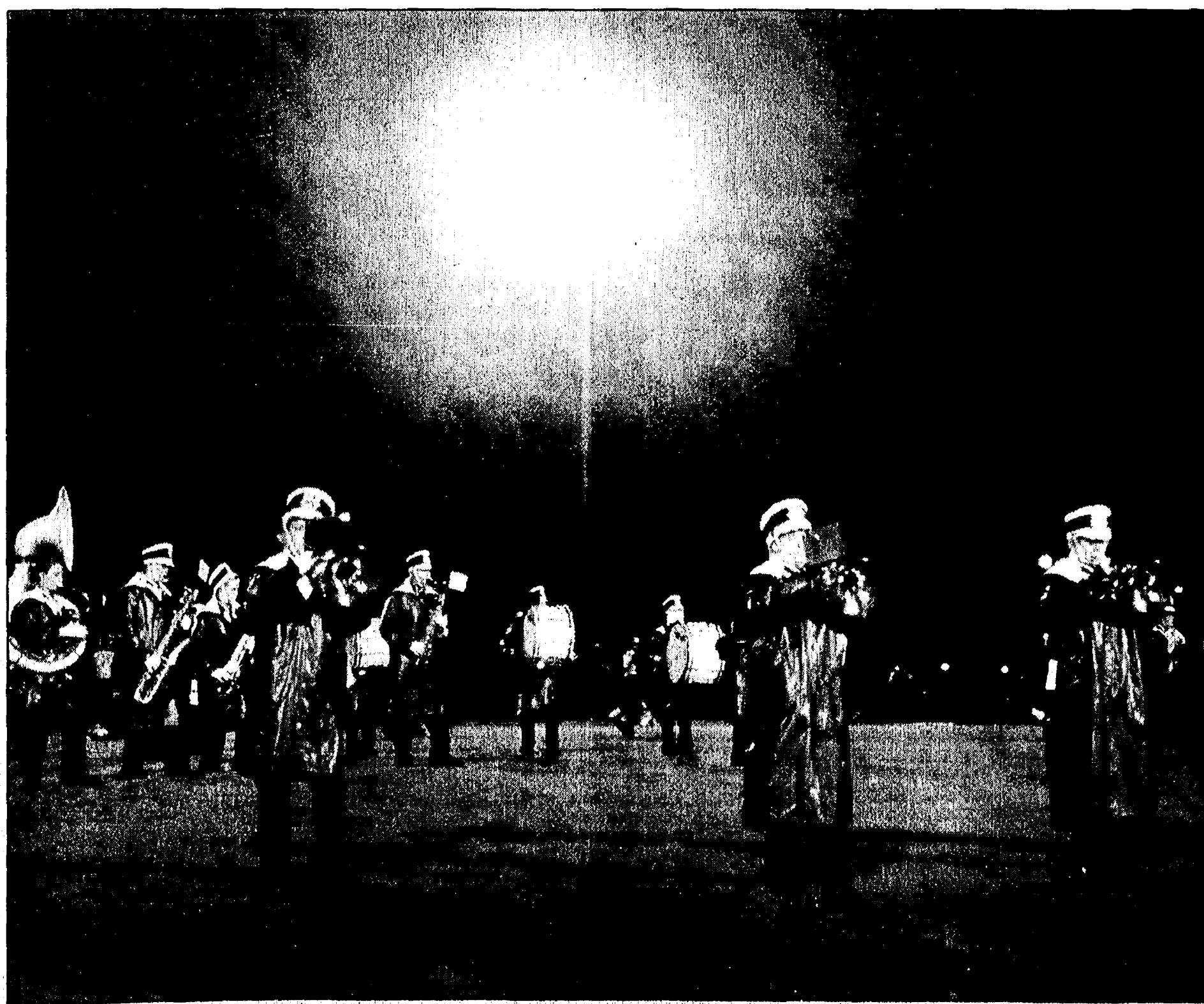


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The Grayling High School Marching Band performs its second halftime show of the year at last Friday's varsity football game in Grayling.

## Paintball games off to a good start



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Kellan Quigley leans out from around his barrier to take a shot at his opponent, Scott "Mo" Padgett, while trying to avoid being hit during a timed speed ball paintball match at Hanson Hills this past Saturday. For more on the paintball event, see Page 8B.



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# JV Redskins still unbeaten at 4-0

► 7th grade squad  
defeats Houghton  
Lake by 29 points in  
Grayling Saturday

In the team's first chance to play in front of its home crowd at Redskin Field, the Grayling Redskins JV squad posted a 42-13 victory over the Houghton Lake Jaguars on Saturday. The win improved Grayling's season record to 4-0.

Grayling's defense held Houghton Lake on the first series of the game, then got on the board quickly with a nice punt return by Ryan Cooper.

A run by Tony Lashley converted the extra point.

The next two Redskins drives were set up by blocked punts in Jaguar territory. Josh Stapleton blocked the first one and Amber Collen got a piece of the second.

Adam Gabriel capped a drive with a short TD run, and Lashley ran in for the extra point. Cooper scored a touchdown on a 13-yard run. The Redskins led 20-0.

Houghton Lake fumbled on the kick-off return and Tim VanNuck recovered the loose ball for the Redskins. The Jaguars got the ball back by intercepting a Grayling pass, then gave it back to the Redskins on a fumble (that was recovered by James Haight).

Grayling's drive ended with another Houghton Lake interception, which occurred in the endzone, resulting in a touchback. Grayling got the ball back following another Jaguar fumble. Tim Gerow recovered the fumble for Grayling.

A Grayling fumble gave the ball back to Houghton Lake. The Jaguars coughed the ball up on their resulting drive, and Haight picked it up for Grayling.

The Redskins finished the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run by Cooper on 4th and goal. Rocky McNamara kicked the ball through the uprights on the conversion try for two points.

Houghton Lake responded with a long run for a TD just before half-time. At the half, Grayling led 28-6.

The Jaguars scored the next points on an 8-yard touchdown run to cut Grayling's lead to 28-13 after the extra point pass.

The Redskins answered with a drive that was capped by a 22-yard TD run by Cooper.

Grayling was awarded a "safety" on the next Houghton Lake possession after Matt McDonald took down the Jaguar ball-carrier in the Houghton Lake endzone. The Redskins got two points, plus H.L. had to kick off to Grayling.

The Redskins added another six points on a 28-yard touchdown run by Cooper — his fifth TD of the game.

Grayling won 42-13.

"The Redskin defense had fumble recoveries by James Haight, Tim Gerow, and Tony Lashley to go along with the blocked punts and safety," the team's coaches said. "Jacob Reynolds had another solid game at linebacker and Charlie Ervin chipped in with good kick-off coverage."

"The offense ran well under the guidance of quarterbacks McNamara and Kyle Jensen. The blocking by Daniel CdeBaca, Rob Schultes, Matt McDonald, Matt



Photos by Caleb Casey

Josh Stapleton carries the ball for Grayling in Saturday's game against the Houghton Lake Jaguars.

Letts, Reid Holzbauer, Tim Gerow, James Haight, and Amber Collen opened holes all day. The ground attack was led by Cooper, Lashley, Gabriel, and the hard running of Tim VanNuck. Stephen Grove and

Stapleton provided some solid running as well," coaches said.

On Saturday, September 28, the JV Redskins will host Gaylord at Redskin field at 2 p.m. in Grayling's "Homecoming Game."



Matt Letts kicks off to Houghton Lake in the game at Redskin Field on Saturday.

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### Viking of the Week

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# F2 Redskins win 31-0 vs. Ogemaw

► Grayling moves to 4-1 with shut-out of Ogemaw Browns at Redskin Field

The Grayling Redskins (Freshman 2) football team improved its season record to 4-1 with a 31-0 win over the Ogemaw Browns in Grayling this past Saturday.

The team's defensive unit played another strong game to post its third shut-out of the 2002 season.

On Ogemaw's first offensive series, Spencer Dean blocked a punt attempt to give Grayling excellent field position. Three plays later, quarterback Geo Bindschatel broke several tackles to score a rushing touchdown from 16 yards out.

A hit by Jeff Lashley and L.J. Robledo forced a fumble on Ogemaw's third possession of the game, and Dean recovered the loose ball for the Redskins.

Grayling drove down the field and scored on a 1-yard plunge into the endzone by tailback Jimmy Osga.

The Browns turned the ball over on downs. Osga scored again for Grayling, this time on a 13-yard run. Grayling led 18-0 at halftime.

Ogemaw surrendered the ball on downs on the first series of the second half. Grayling put together a solid drive, but turned the ball over on downs at the Ogemaw 3-yard line.

Bindschatel sacked the Ogemaw QB and the Browns fumbled. Osga picked it up and took it into the endzone for his third touchdown of the day. Grayling added the extra point with a run by Jason Plantz.

Michael Zill had the final touchdown for Grayling on a 28-yard wingback reverse play.

"Douglas Gothro, Justin Farnsworth, Jason Plantz, and Jeff Lashley all provided strong runs in the second half," the team's coaches said. "The offensive line - led by Alex, Gabriel, Craig, Gabriel, Jacob Aubry, Joe Emmons, and Joe Contreras - opened large holes for the running backs all day."

"Carl Gaff, John Cochran, Mike Davis, Jordan Luce, David Priebe, and Travis Cornell all turned in



Photos by Caleb Casey

Quarterback Geo Bindschatel takes off with the ball in Saturday's 31-0 victory over Ogemaw in Grayling.



Jimmy Osga slips a tackler in the Ogemaw game. Osga had two rushing touchdowns in the match (and another TD on a fumble recovery on defense) for Grayling.

strong performances throughout the day," coaches said.

The Redskins will play their final home game of the 2002 season on Saturday, September 28, against the Standish Lions at 10 a.m. at Redskin Field.



Justin Farnsworth runs the ball for the Redskins in Saturday's game vs. the Ogemaw Browns.

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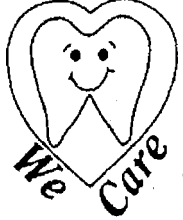


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 Denholm Chiropractic ..... 12 - 09  
 Corky's Karaoke ..... 10 - 11  
 Hart Pontiac-GMC ..... 08 - 13  
 Scott Pittman Builders ..... 07 - 14  
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### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

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 High Game Women: K. Trudeau, 188; M. Moshier, 18; M. Starks, 170

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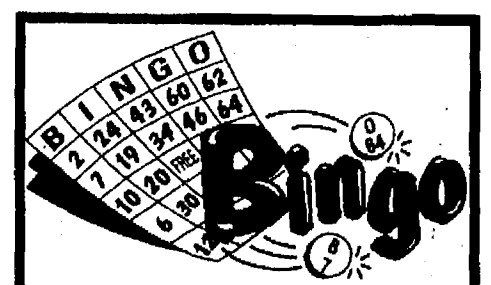
ROSCOMMON "Stiff" Tyson, a former prep standout from Toronto, has signed a last-minute letter of intent to play basketball at Kirtland Community College, coach and athletic director Glen Donahue said.

Tyson, 22, played at Oakwood Collegiate in Toronto, averaging 20.7 points and 10.1 rebounds a game in his final season in 1999.

"Sam is very strong, and combined with his athletic ability I expect him to play an important part of our program," Donahue said. "He'll be counted on for additional depth at the forward spot."

The Firebirds begin practice with another "Midnight Madness" workout on October 1. They open their season with a tournament at Alpena on November 8-9. The Lady Firebirds also open their season on November 8, when Davenport University visits the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

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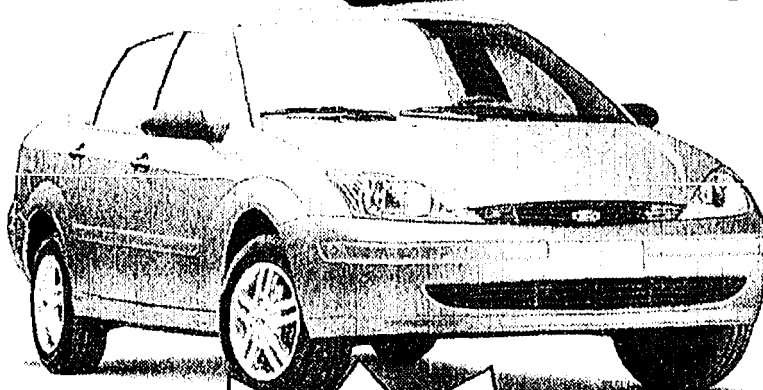
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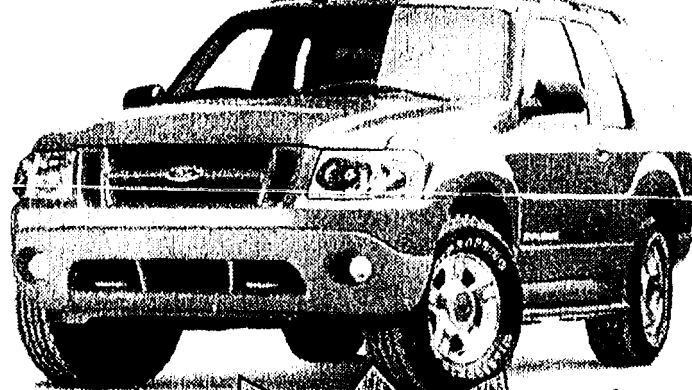
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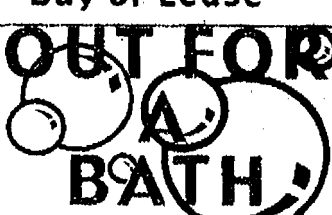
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# SSC wins turnover-fest 29-0

► Strong defense helps Standish overcome 7 lost fumbles vs. Grayling

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Panthers of Standish Sterling Central defeated Grayling 29-0 in last Friday's varsity football game in Grayling despite turning the ball over seven times.

The Vikings recovered seven Standish fumbles in the match, but they were unable to capitalize on any of the turnovers. Grayling turned the ball over five times (two fumbles and three interceptions) and had one costly safety, that gave Standish two points and possession of the ball. Standish capitalized on the opportunity, and converted two of Grayling's turnovers into touchdowns. Wet field conditions due to rain contributed to the high number of fumbles.

Grayling opened the game with a 10-play drive that ended with a punt. On SSC's second play from scrimmage, Roger Alvarez recovered a Panther fumble to give Grayling the ball at the Standish 49-yard line.

The Vikings couldn't move the ball and punted after three plays. A good punt by Travis Helsel pinned the Panthers at their own 4-yard line.

Standish converted a pass for a first down, then fumbled on the next play. Grayling recovered the loose ball, and the GHS offense started 20 yards from the endzone.

Standish shut Grayling down and the drive ended on an interception by the Panthers on 4th and 12.

SSC moved from its 2-yard line to the Grayling 12 on 10 plays. On 2nd and 7 from the GHS 12, Standish fumbled and Dan Mahaney recovered it for Grayling.

The Vikings started deep in their own half of the field. Standish stuffed a running play on first down for a loss of four. A pass from quarterback Chris Wakeley to Matt Strohpaul picked up nine yards, bringing up 3rd and 5.

The Vikings were whistled for intentional grounding on the next play, resulting in a safety. Standish was awarded two points, and Grayling had to kick-off to the Panthers.

Standish took advantage of the opportunity. The Panthers capped a five-play drive with a 16-yard touchdown run around the outside corner.

SSC went for two on the conversion. The pass to the endzone was knocked down by Andy Strohpaul, leaving Standish up 8-0.

The Vikings went three-and-out on their next chance with the ball. The Panthers returned the punt to the Grayling 9-yard line for a 1st and goal opportunity. On 2nd and goal at the 6, Standish completed a pass for the touchdown. The Panthers ran the ball up the middle into the endzone for two points on the conversion try. SSC led 16-0 with 5:18 left in the first half.

A nine-yard run by Wakeley on 2nd and 10 and a plunge up the middle by the quarterback on 3rd and inches picked up a first down. The Vikings were called for another intentional grounding penalty on first down. On 2nd and 27 from their own 23, the Vikings fumbled and Standish recovered the loose ball.

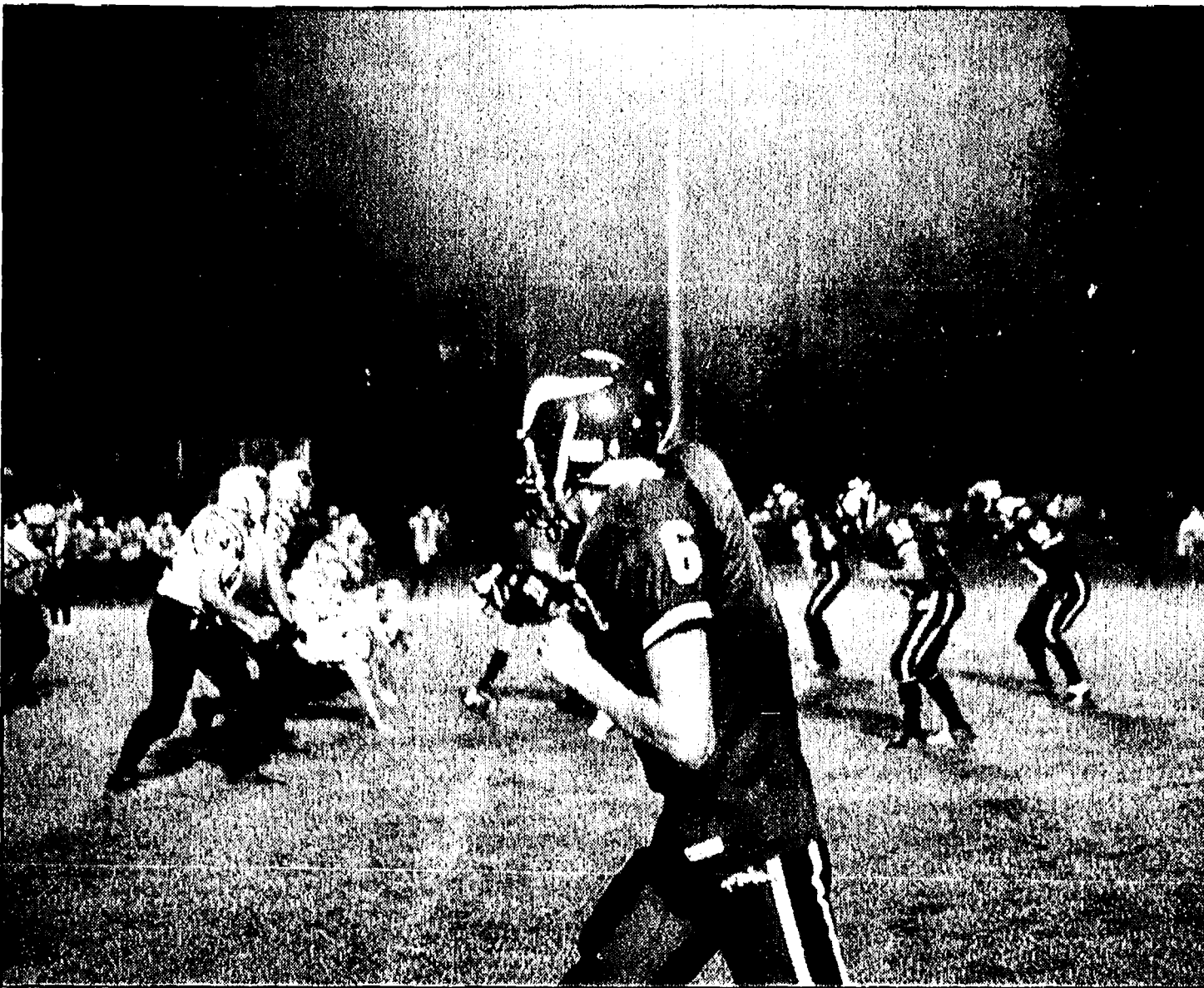
The Panthers, again starting close to the endzone, took two plays to cover the 18 yards to the goal line. The point after try - a two-point pass attempt - failed. SSC led 22-0 with 2:36 remaining in the half.

The Vikings started at their own 30. On 4th and 3, Grayling ran a fake punt - a direct snap to M. Strohpaul. Strohpaul picked up 28 yards on the play. On 2nd and 10 from the Standish 35, Grayling completed a pass and pitched the ball. The lateral was fumbled, and Standish recovered it.

With four seconds left, SSC kneeled to end the half. The Panthers led 22-0.

The Vikings opened the half with an on-side kick. The kick (by Wakeley) was recovered by Roy Czapek, giving GHS the ball at the Standish 41-yard line.

A run by M. Strohpaul on 3rd and



The Vikings line up for a play on offense in last Friday's home game against Standish Sterling Central.



Andy Strohpaul makes an open-field tackle in the Standish game on Friday.

12 gained 18 yards for Grayling and a first down. The drive stalled, following a false start penalty on Grayling and big pressure on the QB by Standish on 3rd and 10 that resulted in an incomplete pass. Grayling took a shot at the endzone on fourth down, but the pass fell incomplete. Standish took over on downs.

On SSC's third play from scrimmage, the Panthers fumbled on the snap and Czapek recovered it for GHS at the 50-yard line.

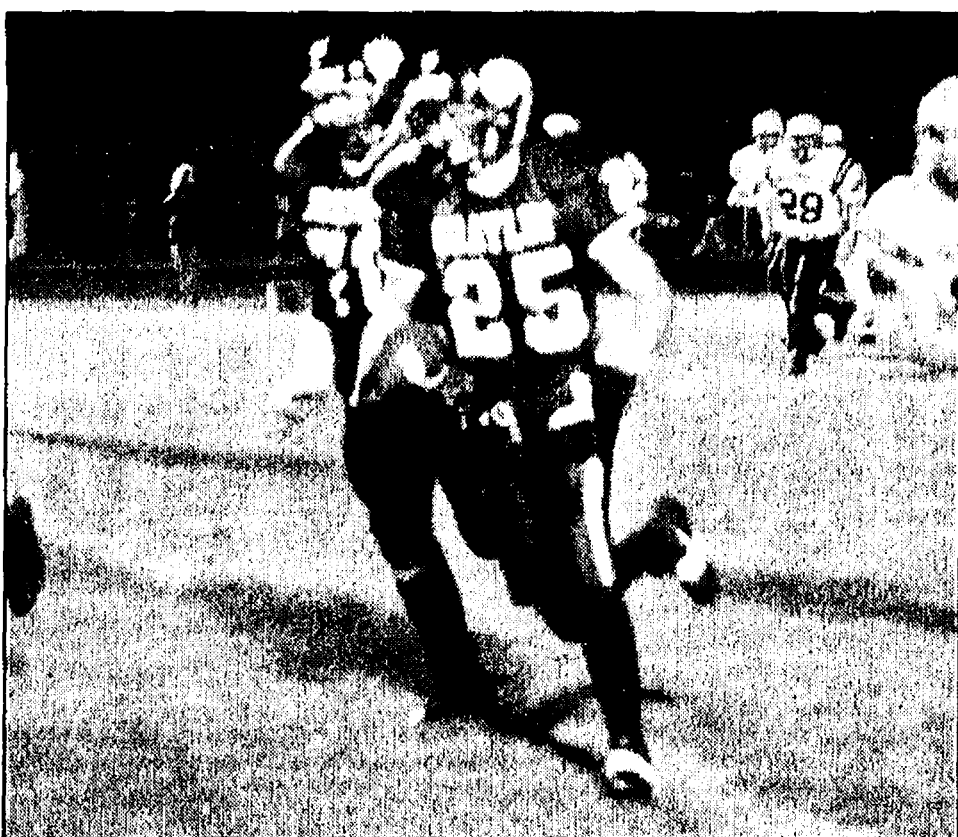
Grayling ran four plays and turned it over on downs.

Standish ended its next drive after nine plays with another fumble. Czapek came up with the loose ball for Grayling.

The Vikings picked up a first down on a pass from Wakeley to Joe Zelek. Standish intercepted a Grayling pass on the next play. On 1st and 10 from the 25, the Panthers completed a pass for a touchdown. With the extra point kick, SSC led 29-0.

Strong defensive play by Standish put the Vikings into a 3rd and 18 situation from deep in their own zone.

Grayling ran a trick play - a reverse with throw - and the toss was intercepted by SSC.



Matt Strohpaul runs the ball for GHS vs. SSC.

On SSC's sixth play - 3rd and 1 - Bryan Gorman recovered a Standish fumble to end the scoring threat.

The Vikings started deep in their own territory. On 4th and 1, Grayling ran a fake punt. The run came up a couple inches short, and Standish took over on downs.

On the team's first play, the Panthers fumbled the ball again and Greg Morrill recovered it for GHS.

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## Tennis team wins vs. Boyne City

► Grayling posts victories in all four singles events to win meet 4-3

Grayling High School's varsity girls tennis team defeated Boyne City at Harbor Springs 4-3 last week.

The Vikings won all four singles events. Jamie Zelek (#1 singles) defeated her Boyne City opponent 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (10-7); Megan Madill (#2 singles) posted a 6-0, 6-0 win; Erica Fenn (#3 singles) won 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (10-8); and Jaci Hedden (#4 singles) beat her opponent 6-2, 6-3.

"This was the girls' first team win of the season," Coach Joe Mau said. "The team has worked very hard this year. Megan Madill has been outstanding at #2 singles, posting a 5-1 mark in her last six matches. (Team Captain) Jamie Zelek has also played very solid tennis for the Lady Vikes, posting a 4-1 mark in her last five matches at #4 singles. Erica Fenn also continues to work hard and contribute to the team's success, posting a 2-1 record over her last three matches."

On Friday, the Vikings competed against Harbor Springs, Traverse City St. Francis, Elk Rapids, and Boyne City in the Boyne City Invitational.

Harbor Springs took first place, Elk Rapids and Boyne City tied for second, TC St. Francis placed third,



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jamie Zelek hits a return against TC St. Francis in a meet in Grayling last Wednesday.

and Grayling ended the day just two points behind TC.

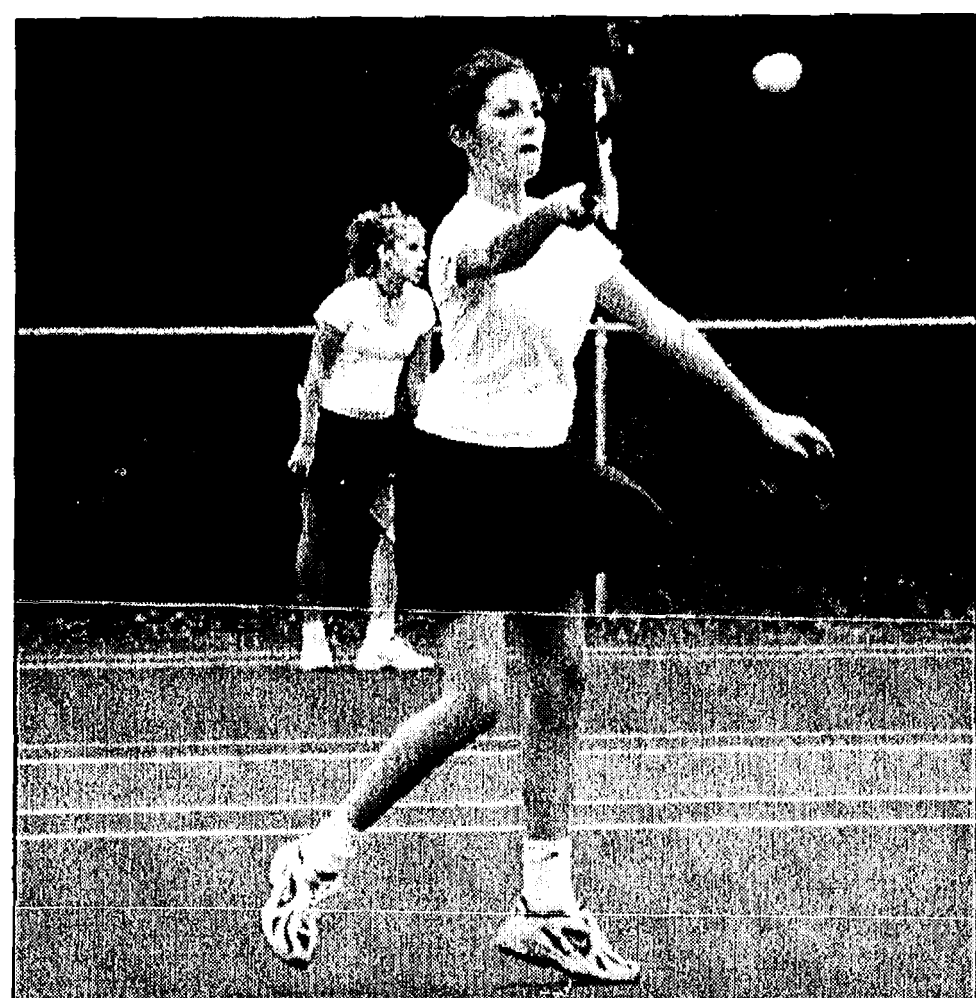
Hedden won the flight championship at #4 singles to earn a 1st place flight medal. She won 6-2, 6-0 vs. Harbor Springs; 6-1, 6-0 vs. Boyne; and 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) in the championship match vs. TCSE.

Madill was a co-champion at #2 singles. She won 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (10-2) vs. Elk Rapids and was pulled off the court in the championship match due to rain.

"This was the best showing of Grayling girls varsity tennis in a tournament in a long time," Coach Mau said. "Jaci Hedden and Megan Madill have continued to perform well and find ways to win matches. For the program to bring home


championship medals in two flights is just outstanding. All the girls continue to work hard and improve every day."

The Vikings play at Elk Rapids on Friday, September 27. On Monday, September 30, the team will play at Alpena.



Jaimi Drudge returns a ball during singles play in a tennis meet against Traverse City St. Francis last week.

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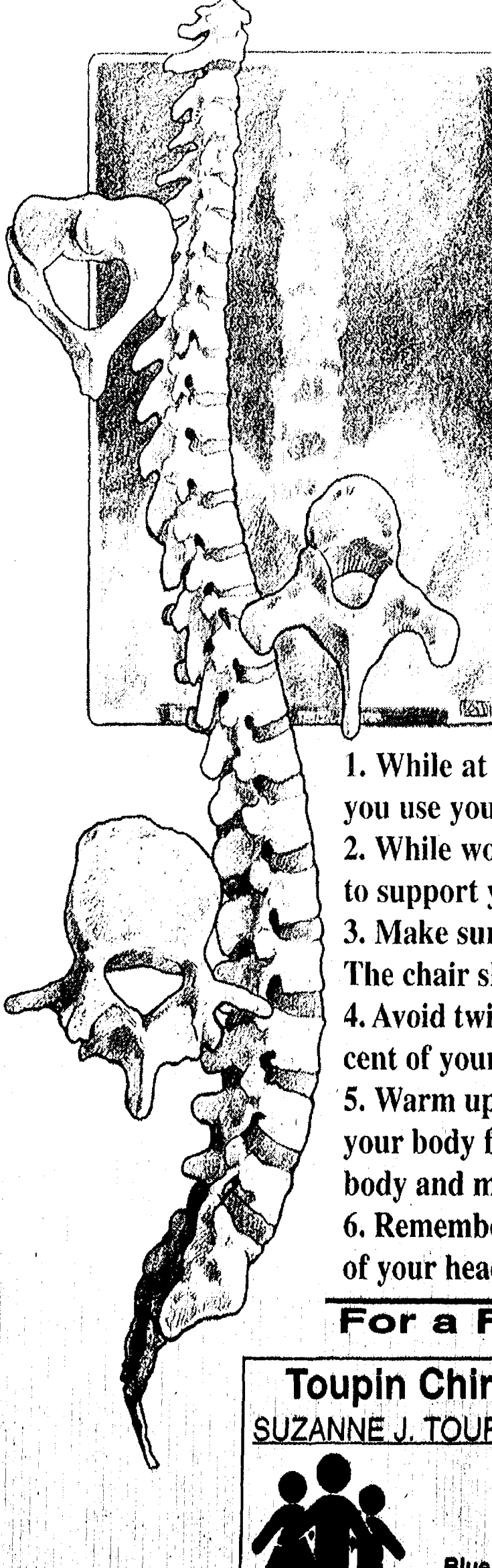


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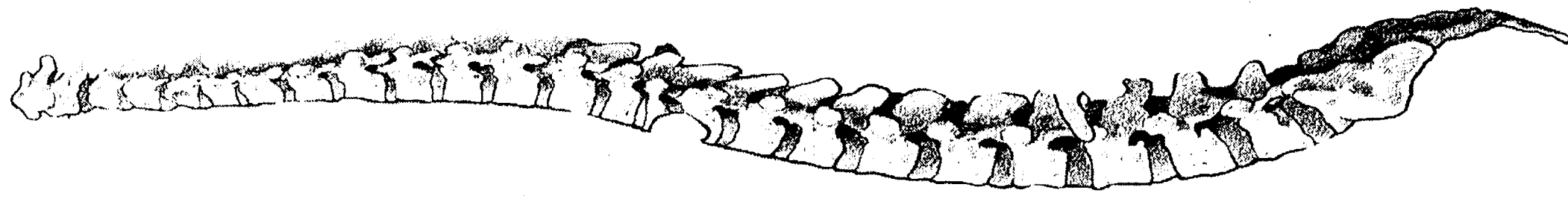
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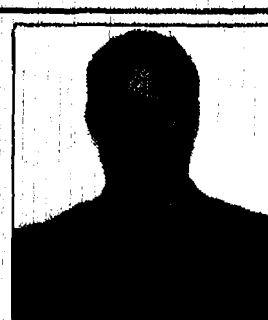
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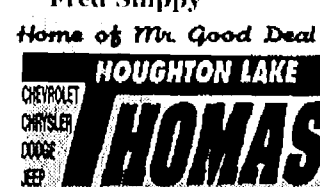


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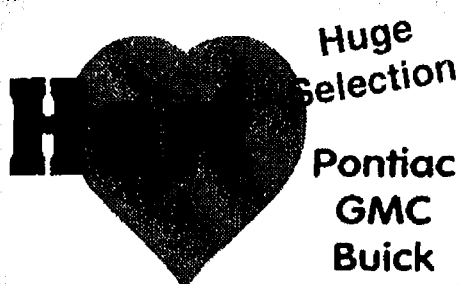
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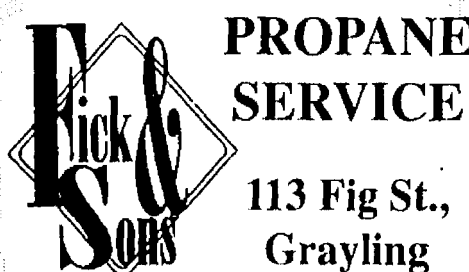
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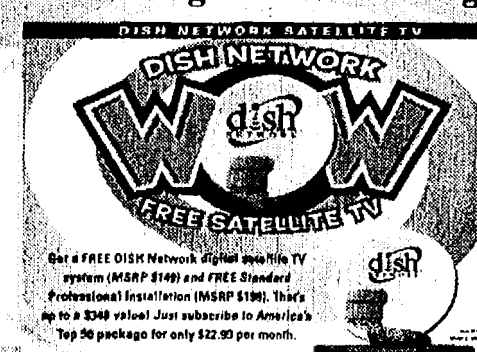


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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Paintball pro Mo Padgett uses a large wooden spool for cover during a paintball match against Kellan Quigley last Saturday at Hanson Hills.

## Paintball games off to a good start

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Years ago, there were dart guns. Kids and adults alike enjoyed a raucous game of "hide-and-go-seek" with each participant shooting rubber darts at targets (and each other), providing many laughs for all. Squirt guns have also been a long time favorite on hot summer days.

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Paintball has come under fire by many who feel the act of kids and adults "shooting" at each other encourages violence, but advocates for the game say kids are experienc-

ing much worse with many of today's video games and movies. "Paintball offers the challenge of marksmanship coupled with speed and thinking on one's feet," said GRA paintball game coordinator, Neal Michal.

Paintball is considered by the insurance industry as one of the safest sports around, said Michal, because of the head and eye protection players must wear during competition.

Approximately 20 people came out to the first Grayling Recreation Authority's (GRA) paintball game at Hanson Hills on Saturday, September 21. Play ran from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.

Team and one-on-one competitions were held. Winners of the cash prizes for team and individual games were Kellan Quigley, Tom Earls, Erik Olson and Scott "Mo" Padgett. All four winners donated their winnings to the Hanson Hills Paintball Fund which was very much appreciated by organizer and

GRA board member, Neal Michal. On hand last Saturday was staff from TC Paintball in Gaylord who sold paintballs and propellant to the players. As a rule, players should bring their own supplies. TC Paintball manager, Scott "Mo" Padgett has shown a great deal of support to the group organizing games in Grayling and has provided technical assistance to the players.

The next scheduled games at the newly developed "speed ball" style Hanson Hills Paintball Field will be played on Sunday, September 29, at 11 a.m. and will be played each Sunday from then on.

Players 11 years and older, female and male, are welcome. Approved protective head gear and eye protection must be worn during play. Games are timed and played under the control of referees with cash prizes given to winners of the events. Play goes on, rain or shine.

Cost to play is \$15 per person. Michal said he was unhappy to see some kids disappointed last weekend when they learned of the cost, but encourages them to rake some leaves, wash some cars, or cut some grass and earn the money to come and play.

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Keynote speaker, Stacey Gedeon, Clinical Psychologist, will discuss women and depression. Mammography and other women's services will also be available.  
**Mercy Family Care - Roscommon**  
October 8, 6:30 pm  
**Mercy Family Care - Prudenville**  
October 17, 6:30 pm

**Hormone Replacement Therapy**  
Free public forum hosted by Carl Schubert, MD, OB/Gyn, who will discuss HRT and discuss possible side effects.  
**St. Francis of Assisi - Lewiston**  
October 17, 6:30 pm

**Breastfeeding Preparation**  
Preregistration is required.  
October 7, 7 - 9 pm

**Adult CPR**  
American Red Cross course. Cost is \$24, and preregistration is required.  
October 9, 6:30 - 10 pm

**Other Offerings Through Munson Healthcare**

**Breast Health Fair**  
Exhibits will emphasize prevention, detection, and treatment of breast cancer and related women's health issues. Health care professionals will be available to answer questions.  
**Civic Center - Traverse City**  
October 5, 8 - 11 am

**Remembrance Run/Walk**  
Run/walk to honor and remember women with breast cancer. Help raise funds for the Women's Cancer Fund. Race registration available by calling 231) 941-8118 or www.tctrackclub.com.  
**Civic Center - Traverse City**  
October 5, 8 - 11 am

**Creating Healthier Communities: Striding Toward Success**  
Free presentation for the public featuring Mark Fenton and Zonya Foco, RD, leading authorities on walking, nutrition, and wellness.  
**Northwestern Michigan College**  
October 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Women's Health - Naturally What Works What Doesn't**  
Join Mark Moyad, MPH, as he discusses the latest discoveries in nutritional supplements and women's health. This program will help participants understand the role of vitamins, minerals, herbs, and other supplements in preventing and caring for conditions such as osteoporosis, menopause, and breast cancer.  
**Traverse City Central High School Auditorium**  
October 30, 7 - 9 pm

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# Vikings win JV game 12-8

► Football team moves to 2-2 with win a 4-point win over Standish

In a game that was delayed a day due to lightning, Grayling High School's junior varsity football team defeated the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central 12-8 last week.

The first half of the game was played at Standish on Thursday. Due to the weather, the second half was postponed until Friday.

The Vikings scored touchdowns on a 5-yard run by Joel Wilson (on Thursday) and a 30-yard run by Gib Tobin (on Friday).

"Standish was a real aggressive team, but we handled them well," said Coach Ron Wyman. "We had some nice runs inside by Joel Wilson, Gib Tobin, Brent Gabriel, and Joey Bancroft. The offensive line — led by Jason Strohpaal, Matt Swope, Joey Ferrigan, Travis Brush, Trevor Clough, Russ Peters, and Jesse CdeBaca — created nice openings. Defensively, Grayling was awesome."

"The defensive line stopped the interior runs by Standish," Coach Ted Baynham said. "They played really intense the entire game."

"I am very proud of our defense as a whole," said Coach Chris Kucharck. "We were tested four times inside our 10-yard line and we stopped them each time. This was a big win."

The victory improved Grayling's season record to 2-2. The Vikings are 2-0 vs. league opponents this year.

On Thursday, September 26, the JV team will play at Bay City John Glenn at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, October 3, the team will host Mio at 7 p.m. (This is a schedule change. The Vikings were originally slated to play at Hillman on October 3.)

# GHS golfers win two meets

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Gaylord. These sophomores and freshman are doing an awesome job."

In a dual meet on Thursday, the Vikings defeated McBain 171-181 at El Dorado.

Hinkle shot a 41 and was the medalist for the meet. Hagerman was right behind Hinkle with a 42, Davis shot a 43, James Walker scored a 45, and Brady Ward finished with a 48.

"Everyone played great on a difficult, unfamiliar course. It was our first win over McBain in a number of years," Coach Olson said.

Grayling placed 7th at the 14-team Gaylord Invitational on Friday with a team score of 342.

Hinkle led Grayling with a 76. Hagerman scored an 82, Davis shot a 91, McNally had 93, and Walker finished at 95.

"Another great tournament for these four sophomores and one freshman," Coach Olson said. "Josh bettered some of the state's best golfers, shooting a 76 and placing 7th out of 125 golfers. It was our second-best individual tourney score ever."

"This week we had 28 wins and six losses, which brings our record to 38-18," Olson said.

The Vikings will host Oscoda on Tuesday, October 1.

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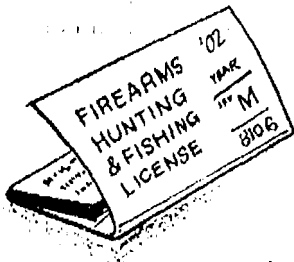
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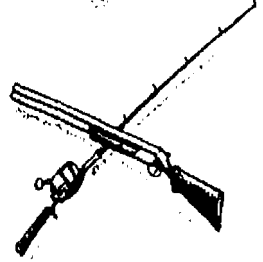


## How Hunters & Anglers Pay For Conservation

**HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE SALES** total nearly \$1 billion annually. This contribution supplies over half the income of the state conservation agencies and is used for wildlife management, education and safety programs.



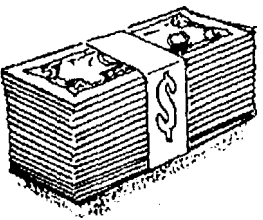
**EXCISE TAXES** on sporting equipment — such as fishing tackle, firearms and ammunition — provide another \$400 million, funding thousands of conservation, habitat improvement and recreation projects across America.



**DUCK STAMPS** purchased by migratory bird hunters add another \$21 million in annual funding — totaling over \$500 million to date. This money has been used to purchase some 5 million acres of wetlands habitat.



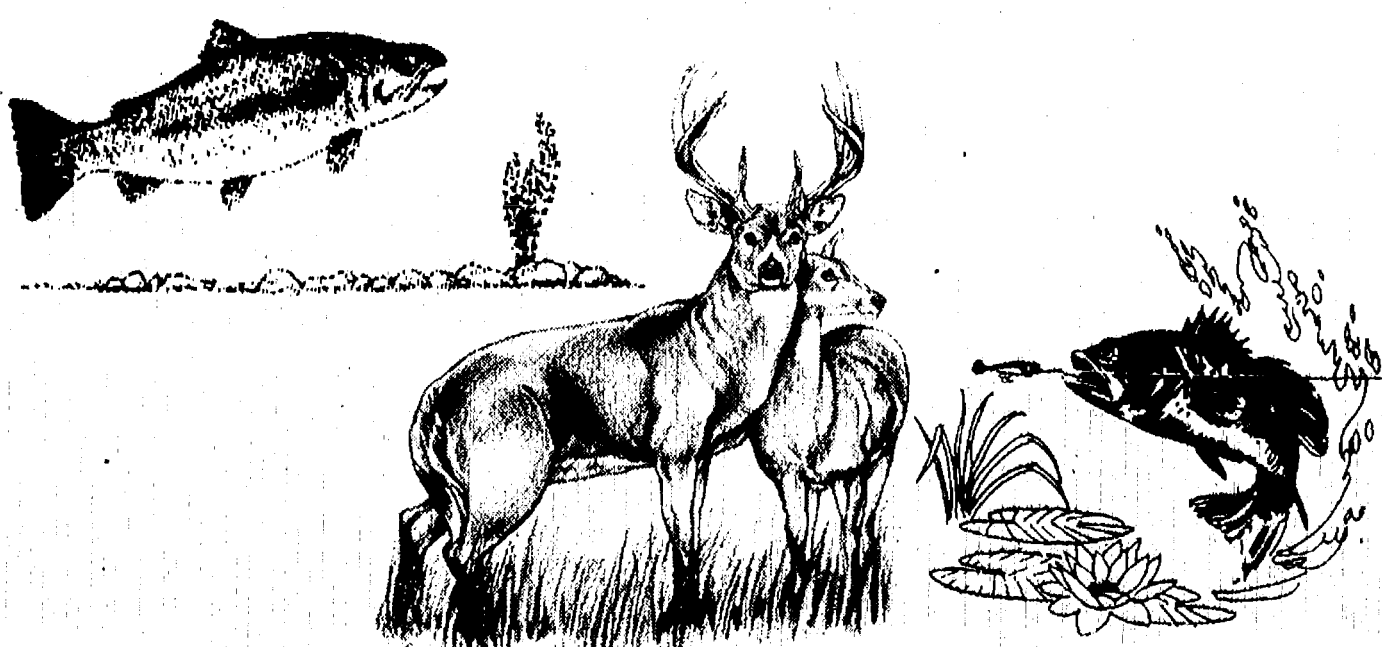
**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS** by hunters and anglers to some 10,000 private organizations provide another \$300 million in wildlife funding — in addition to the countless hours they spend doing vital conservation work.



**ALL TOLD**, hunters and anglers annually provide over 75% of the average funding for state conservation agencies, and some nine dollars for each single taxpayer dollar invested in wildlife.



Virtually every species of wildlife, from songbirds and chipmunks to bald eagles and whooping cranes, benefits from the programs supported and financed by hunters and anglers. This year, on **NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**, join with America's "First Environmentalists" in supporting conservation.



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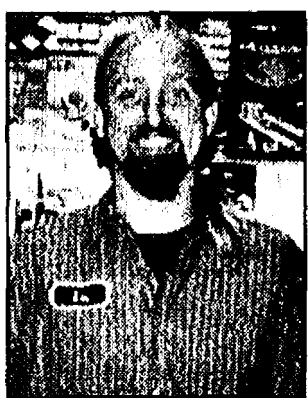
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# Soccer team loses three close games

► Vikings fall to Standish Sterling, Bay City John Glenn, and Gaylord

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team lost three close matches last week.

On Monday, the Vikings fell to Standish Sterling Central at Standish 3-1 in a conference match-up.

Grayling's goalkeeper, John Handy, had 12 saves in the game. Eric Hunter had the only goal for GHHS.

GHHS lost to Bay City John Glenn 3-1 in Grayling on Wednesday.

The Vikings scored first on a goal by Pawel Wojcik, who dribbled through the Bay City defense and shot past the Bobcat goalkeeper. James Haven had an assist on the goal by Wojcik.

Bay City tied the game about seven minutes before halftime. The game was tied 1-1 at the half. The Bobcats scored two second half goals to win it.

Handy had 12 saves for Grayling, including one on a penalty kick.

The Vikings fell to Gaylord 3-0 in a non-conference contest in Grayling on Thursday.

Handy had seven saves for GHHS.

"John Handy had one of his best games ever," said Coach Kyle Langseth. "He's been working very hard with goalkeeper coach Larry Moore and it's beginning to pay off. Eric Hunter was back at the sweeper position and did a great job. Our defense pulled together and we saw some real teamwork."

The soccer team will host Oscoda on Monday, September 30.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Pawel Wojcik (right) and James Kenney push the ball upfield against Bay City.



Eric Hunter slides after a ball in last Wednesday's match against Bay City John Glenn.



Goalie John Handy stops a penalty kick in the Bay City game last week.

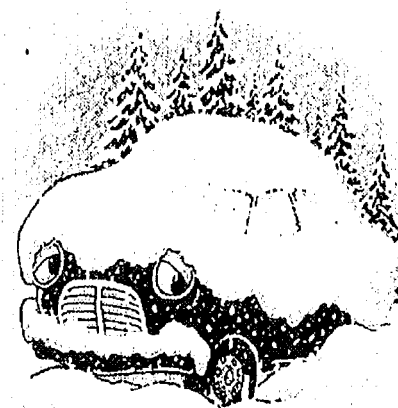
## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Standings

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| Sawmill II                  | 1 |
| Swamp II                    | 1 |
| Spikes                      | 2 |
| Frederic Inn                | 3 |
| Gray Rock                   | 4 |
| Sawmill I                   | 5 |
| American Legion             | 5 |
| Plaza                       | 6 |
| 5 Ball Run: LaNette, Swamp; |   |
| Wendy, Sawmill II           |   |
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#### Viking of the Week



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**JOHN HANDY**

John, the team's goalie, had several spectacular saves in last Thursday's game against Gaylord. He had a phenomenal game and a great week overall.

## LEGAL ACTION

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate**

File No. 02-6511-DE  
Estate of Wayne Walter Furst Date of Birth: March 9, 1919

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
The decedent, Wayne Walter Furst, who lived at 3212 South Portage Avenue, Grayling, Michigan died 7-12-02.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mark W. Furst, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI

49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

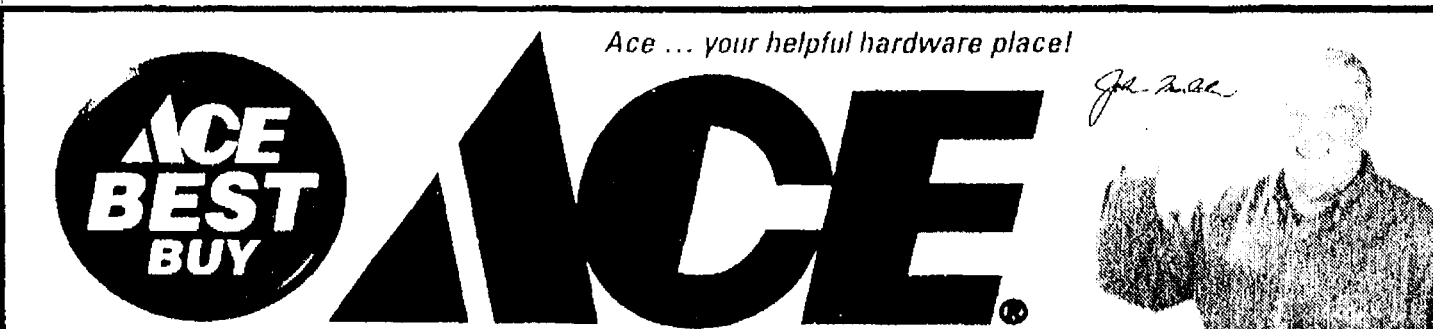
Date: September 11, 2002  
William L. Carey P31602  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

Grayling, Michigan 49738  
989-348-5232  
Mark W. Furst  
P.O. Box 971  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that there will be a special meeting of the Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling, Michigan, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing as required under Public Act 335 (1993) of the Michigan School Code for addressing the sex education and HIV portions of the health curriculum.

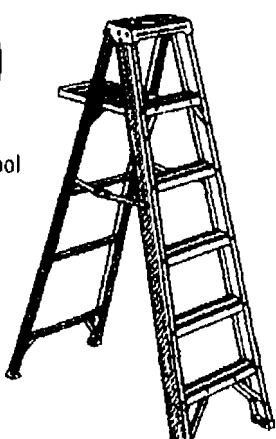
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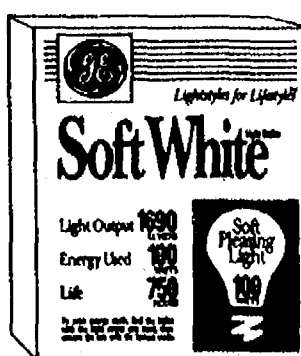
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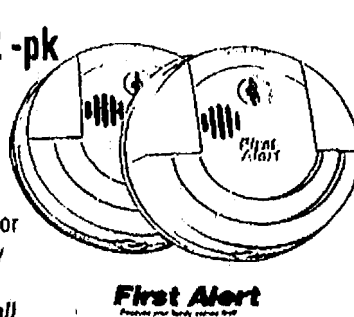
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## LEGAL ACTION MORTGAGE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Schreiber, a married man and Yvonne M. Schreiber, his wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor in interest by merger and or name change to Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 1995, and recorded on May 10, 1995 in Liber 393 on Page 518 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five and 18/100 Dollars (\$48,635.18), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 4-A; being a part of the North 1/2 of

the Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the North 1/4 Corner of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Thence South 0 Degrees 54 Minutes West along the N-S 1/4 Line 716.90 Feet, Thence South 89 Degrees 56 Minutes West 533.0 Feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing South 89 Degrees 56 Minutes West 250 Feet; thence South 0 Degrees 54 Minutes West 325.79 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 46 Minutes East 250 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 54 Minutes East 325.06 Feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with a 35 Foot Easement along the Northerly Side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 26, 2002  
For information, please call:  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
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Bid documents for construction of a new 20' x 14' restroom facility will be available for experienced general contractors or residential/commercial contractors to pick up at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Document pickup date: Monday, September 30, 2002  
Bid due date and time: Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

State of Michigan funds are being used to assist in construction, and relevant state requirements will apply.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor, Grayling Township

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ACCEPTING BIDS

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For the Board,  
Joe Myers, Supervisor

The board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids are due November 12, 2002 at noon. To be opened at Board meeting November 12, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

## LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of:

Beaver Creek Township  
Frederic Township  
Grayling Township  
Lovells Township  
Maple Forest Township  
City of Grayling  
South Branch Township

All electors are hereby given notice **THE GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in the above Townships/City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2002**. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's Office.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:**  
During Regular Business hours 8:30 - 4:30 - Monday through Friday.

October 7, 2002 - Last day for Electors to Register with County Clerk at 4:00 p.m.

Electors who wish to register with the Township of City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours:

Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township - 275-8878  
Nancy Blinshatell - Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361  
Cheryl Hopp - Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215  
Susan Keene - Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-5794  
Laura Smith - South Branch Township Clerk - 348-9801  
Michelle Moshier - Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. H. Gosling and Martha L. Gosling (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 1992, and recorded on November 24, 1992 in Liber 351 on Page 363 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum

of Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 99/100 dollars (\$47,636.99), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on October 30, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 44, 45 and 46, North Park Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002

For information, please call:  
Cougars 248-593-1301

Trott & Trott, P. C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226561  
Cougars

-19-26-3-10-17

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas C. Sikorski and Judith A. Sikorski, his wife, Mortgagors to Dominick Oliver, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of July, 1991 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1991 in Liber 330 of Crawford County Records, page 372, on which there is now claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty One and 34/100 (\$34,341.35), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, of the

premises described in said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of southwest 1/4 of Sec 19 T28N, R1W Lovells Township, Crawford County, MI the Point of Beginning the SW corner of said Sec 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec 19); 330 ft, thence N 66 deg. 44' E; 887.75 ft, thence S 1 deg. 37' 11" E; 732.1 ft to the S. line of said Sec 19, thence N 86 deg. 27' 11" W; 828.5 ft. to the point of beginning containing 10.1 acres, excepting and reserving all gas and mineral rights thereto.

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002

Auslander & Alteri  
Attorneys for Dominick Oliver  
26261 Evergreen Rd., Ste. 130  
Southfield, MI 48076  
(248) 799-3000

-19-26-3-10

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made of Todd Moore and Sharlene R. Moore (Original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 535 on Page 188 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 55/100 (\$91,377.55), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on October 30, 2002.

The premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 19, Shagari-La Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 19, 2002

For information, please call:  
Stallions 248-593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P. C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200226678  
Stallions

-19-26-3-10-17

## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Bear Lake Township Board will hold a public forum on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 as part of their regular township board meeting held at the Bear Lake Township Community Center, 198 E. Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska, MI which starts at 7:00 p.m. Input will be heard regarding the impact of the Upper Manistee River Natural River Plan proposed by the Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division and as to whether or not Bear Lake Township should support designating the Upper Manistee River as a State Natural River.

If you are unable to attend, you may direct any written input to the Township Clerk at:

Carol Rosenberg, Township Clerk  
Bear Lake Township  
198 E. Bear Lake Road  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SNOW PLOWING BIDS

### FOR TWO YEARS 02-03 & 03-04

1 - South Branch Township Hall and Fire Department, Pioneer Refuse Site and Pioneer Cemetery Chapel. Also sanding when needed.

2 - McMasters Refuse Site, also sanding when needed.

Must have proof of Liability Insurance with Workers Compensation Insurance.

Please mark envelopes - Snow Plow Bids.

Bids due by 12:00 (noon) October 8, 2002  
Opening at Board Meeting October 8, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

For information call Township Office at 275-8232.

All bids subject to Township Board Approval.

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 2002-2003 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the Township Hall Offices. Phone: 348-9215.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Quicksilver Resources Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas, has requested one (1) nondevelopment and two (2) development with restrictions direct oil and gas leases from the State of Michigan covering the following described parcels of land lying within T25N; R04W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County:

T25N, R04W, Section 22,  
W 150 feet of N1/2 W1/2  
W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4  
except the N 340 feet there-  
of (1.10 acres, more or  
less) [Nondevelopment],

T25N, R04W, Section 29,  
NW1/4 NW1/4 (39 acres,  
more or less)  
{Development with  
Restrictions}

T25N, R04W, Section 29  
NE1/4 SW1/4 (40 acres,  
more or less)  
{Development with  
Restrictions}.

Written comments from interested parties, relative to the request to lease the specified minerals, may be submitted by no later than November 1, 2002, to the Mineral and Land Management Section Manager, Department of Natural Resources, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952

## MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Chapin, a single man, f/p Pinnfund, USA, a California Corporation CFI# 603, mortgagee, dated April 24, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 116, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A. National Association as custodian, by assignment dated August 6, 1999 and recorded on December 5, 2000 in Liber 524, Page 204, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two and 38/100 Dollars (\$47,462.38) including interest at the rate of 10.54% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 16, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 30 and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 1320.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East along 1/8 line, 264.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 66.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 25.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 140.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 287.05 feet to the centerline of the County Road, thence Southwesterly 112.37 feet along the arc of a 12 degrees 00 minutes degree curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 447.47 feet and a long chord bearing of South 20 degrees 50 minutes 38 seconds West 112.11 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West, 386.49 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes West, 270.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 10.0 foot easement over the Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: September 12, 2002

Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association as custodian f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.  
As Assignee  
P. O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48067-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 244.0101

-12-19-26-3-10

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 02 5809 CK (D)  
DUANE C. LAMOTTE and BRENDA L. LAMOTTE, husband and wife,  
plaintiffs,

v.

RANDALL LEE WOOD and CHRISTINE LYNN WOOD, husband and wife,  
Defendants.

David R. Sabin P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989 348-5588

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgement filed August 5, 2002, directing the sale of the following described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Sheriff has given public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Sheriff on Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West Section line distance 330.00 feet South 00 degrees 33 minutes West from the Northwest corner of said Section 34 and extending thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 1313.82 feet; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes West, 335.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes West, 1313.28 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes East 335.40 feet along the West Section line to the Point of Beginning.

Dated: 08/26/02  
Kirk Wakefield  
Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff

-5-12-19-26

**NEED  
RUBBER  
STAMPS?**

Come see us at  
**The Crawford  
County Avalanche**  
102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling  
(989) 348-6811



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago September 27, 1979

Tom and Mary Kelley recently assumed ownership and management of the Black and White Foodland, a locally-owned supermarket, purchasing the business from the Wilson family of Grayling. The late Arlie Wilson and his son, Jack, moved to Grayling from Alpena and opened and operated the business the past 23 years. Kelley indicated in a recent interview that he and his family arrived here from another small community downstate and plan to continue the business in the same excellent tradition and reputation it has earned over the years.

Hiking-ski trail to open near here. It began with an idea that sprouted in the mind of North Higgins Lake State Park Manager Bernie Williams some two years ago. Traversing the expanse of the State Park, Williams carefully mapped a plan to provide a scenic trail system for hikers and cross-country skiers, one that would loop some eight miles thru the park's natural environmental beauty. The trail, three miles now finished and open to the public, adds another dimension to the outdoor recreation movement which has become so popular in northern Michigan. The project, which exposes even more of Michigan's natural beauty to the public became a reality through the cooperative efforts of County officials, the State Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Northeast Michigan Manpower consortium who administers the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

### 46 Years Ago September 27, 1956

Over sixty people assembled at the Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday noon to hear

a campaign talk by Detroit's Mayor Albert E. Cobo, Republican candidate for Governor of Michigan. The luncheon was sponsored by the ladies division of the Crawford County Republican Committee and was chaired by Mrs. John Peterson, Vice-chairman of the County Committee.

Mayor Cobo told the story of his administration of the City of Detroit which he stated was set up on a sound and businesslike basis. He said if elected he certainly planned to see that the State of Michigan was also run on a sound basis and not on a hit or miss, changing policy as it has been. He said that once the City of Detroit learned to live within its income and to lay out a budget arrived at realistically after figuring expected income that the city's troubles started to melt. There has been no tax or debt increase in the City of Detroit for the past 6 years under Mayor Cobo's administration. The Stephan reunion was held at Hartwick Pines on Sunday, September 9th. One hundred fifteen members of the family gathered for the potluck dinner spread on the picnic tables at the Pines. A baseball game was enjoyed by men and women both in the afternoon.

The oldest member of the clan present was John Knecht. The youngest was Cheryl Ann Stephan daughter of the Jay Stephens. They were given cash prizes.

### 69 Years Ago September 28, 1933

Mr. James E. Moran, Managing Director of the Sales Tax Department, talked Thursday over station WJR. His subject was how the sales tax benefits the citizens. The highlight of his talk was the fact that the sales tax will eliminate the heavy burden of taxation on real estate. He mentioned that only 30

per cent of the people own property, and therefore pay ninety per cent of all the taxes. He pointed out very clearly that this was an unfair and unjust burden upon these few citizens and that the sales tax, which is now operating, is taxing everybody on an equal basis. Mr. Morgan stated that our public indebtedness should be greatly decreased and that the school taxes, because of this sales tax, would be cut considerably in the very near future.

The Alabama Baptist prints the following anecdote: A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said, "Let's all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, stood up. The preacher seated them and said, "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in a last summer's suit, slowly stood. "How is it, my man, that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" I run a newspaper! he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers." "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

Today and tomorrow the annual state convention of the Ladies National League is being held in Flint and several members of the local organization are in attendance. Tuesday, forenoon, Mrs. Neal Matthews, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Mrs. Ben Pankow left and expected to visit relatives for a couple of days before the convention and the others left yesterday, including Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. S.B. Wakeley, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Carlton Wythe, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. John Stephan, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Corwin and Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the hall Tuesday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Pearl Mathews, vice-president, Mrs. Else Rasmussen, financial secre-

tary, Mrs. Vivian Peterson, recording secretary, Mea. Nola Laurant, treasurer, Mrs. Arvella Nelson, chaplain, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Mable Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them at Mercy Hospital Sept. 20. The little girl's name is Irene Mary.

### 92 Years Ago September 29, 1910

H.A. Bauman came down from the north last week for his regular visit with his family and friends. He says they have no snow yet.

Misses Tillie and Margaret Foley of Oscoda County will help keep the old fossils in the editorial home from getting lonesome this winter. They entered the best school in the best and only town on the map, last week.

The equinoctial storm which reached us promptly last week had a protracted spree, being unusually severe and long drawn out.

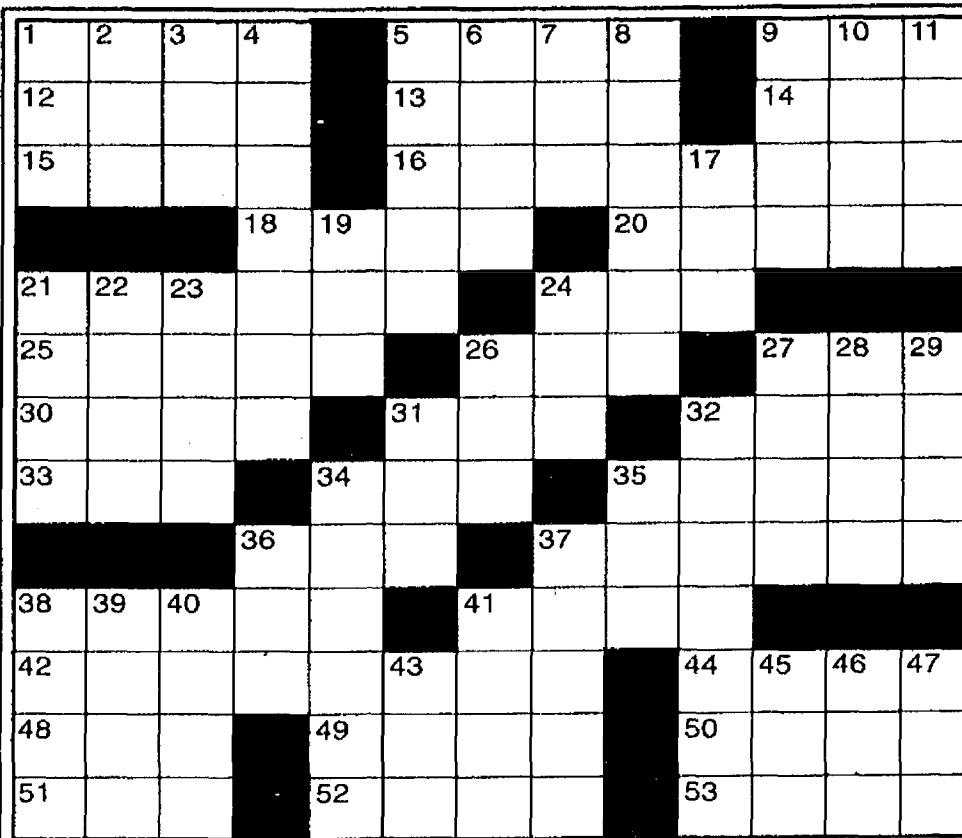
Miss Margaret Brink started for her home in Kopiah, Washington, last Saturday, but on account of the storm at the Straits was obligated to stay at Mackinaw till Sunday night, and missed meeting Claude Martin and his wife at Duluth with whom she expected to complete the journey.

While driving home last Saturday evening, Peter Aebli, foreman of the Avalanche, together with this daughter, Mrs. Henry Borchers and Roy Harris, upon reaching the bridge drove off, it being dark so that they could not see, turning the buggy over and completely wrecking it. No one received any very painful bruises and Pete landed safely on his feet.

Salling Hanson Co. have completed a commodious warehouse south of the old one, with full basement which is front proff and will protect an immense stock of vegetables.

H. Peterson and wife took the boat from Manistee last week for Milwaukee from where he ran down to Chicago.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Hawkeye's home
- Snack for a tactless one?
- Form notches
- Pequod protagonist
- Well-off
- Springsteen's birthplace
- No part
- Hidden
- Hard journey
- Legal claims
- Like some Parmesan
- Diamond judge
- Great lover
- Carinae (seventh-magnitude star)
- Do sums
- Pre-owned, in car lingo
- Mariner's dir.
- Befog
- Ostracize
- Strong ale
- Ibsen's \_\_\_\_\_ Gabler
- Succeeded
- Fire one troupe and hire another
- Wont
- Bowery burn
- Issues forth
- It's a "grand old name"
- Marsh
- Ankara resident
- Jacob's twin
- Disapproving sound
- Spouses of yore
- Noah's son

### DOWN

- Anderson of Jethro Tull
- Cry of triumph
- Pasty
- Encouraged misdeeds
- Prepared tempura
- Farm sound
- Halloween mo.
- Actress Ritter
- Actress Havoc
- Straight \_\_\_\_\_ arrow (2 wds.)
- Girls, slangily
- Tombstone letters
- Speedwagon
- Drudge
- Sub \_\_\_\_\_ (confidentially)
- Sound from a church corner
- Southwestern Indian
- School course: abbr.
- Swit costar
- Togs
- Darn!
- Geological age
- Transforms into
- Write
- She-lobster
- Prevail
- Chances
- Importance
- Ed who played Mingo on "Daniel Boone"
- Count (on)
- Had been
- Formalwear, for short
- Substance sifted by the arson squad
- Norma played by Sally
- Sound of a happy consumer

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



All-American Celebration Cake

1 package (16 oz.) angel food cake mix  
1 lemon  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
3 cups strawberries, sliced (12 oz.)  
1/2 pint fresh blueberries (about 1 cup)  
1/2 pint fresh raspberries (about 1 cup)  
1 container (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed  
Fresh mint leaves (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour batter into ungreased Rectangular Baker, spreading evenly. Bake on center rack in oven 35-40 minutes or until top is golden brown and the cracks feel dry and not sticky. (Cake should be firm to the touch; do not underbake.) Carefully turn baker upside down onto Stackable Cooling Rack; cool completely. (Do not remove cake from baker.)

2. Zest whole lemon using Lemon Zester/Scorer. Juice lemon using Juicer to measure 2 tablespoons juice. Whisk lemon juice, zest and powdered sugar in Classic Batter Bowl until smooth.  
3. Slice strawberries using Egg Slicer Plus. Add strawberries, blueberries and raspberries to sugar mixture; mix gently with Mix 'N Scraper to coat fruit.  
4. Using Nylon Fork or large fork, poke holes in cake about 1 1/2 inches deep and 1/2 inch apart. Spoon fruit mixture over cake to within 1/2 inch of edges. Refrigerate at least 2 hours to allow juices to soak into cake.  
5. Just before serving, attach closed star tip to Easy Accent Decorator; fill with whipped topping and pipe stars evenly around edge of cake. To serve, cut into squares. Garnish each serving with additional whipped topping and mint leaves (if desired). Yield: 15 servings

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### WIDDY

### DID YOU KNOW

It's easier to peel a hard boiled egg that is still warm. If you allow it to cool, the shell can stick to the egg.

### SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

|          |            |           |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| CAMEL    | CHEETAH    | COCKATOO  |
| CARDINAL | CHICKADEE  | CONDOR    |
| CARIBOU  | CHINCHILLA | CROCODILE |
| CAT      | CHIPMUNK   | CUCKOO    |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

E C O C K A T O O R  
C H I C K A D E E T  
A I Y U C A M E L C  
T N C H I P M U I A  
I C H E E T A H D R  
C H I P M U N K O D  
O I C H E T A H C I  
P L L C U C K O O N  
K L J C O N D O R A  
C A R I B O U G C L

## Adopt a Pet

Asti and many more kittens and cats will be leaving for the adoption event at the Detroit Zoo on Friday if no one comes to adopt him. He is about 10 weeks old and neutered. He has tested negative for leukemia and has his first vaccinations. Adoption is \$100.00 Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal\_director@yahoo.com.

If you are looking for a pet, now is the time to visit the Animal Shelter. All of our pets have been spayed or neutered and fully vaccinated. They will be leaving for the fall version of "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo" in Detroit on September 27 to find new homes. We have many wonderful pets to choose from, so please stop in and find your new best friend. Whether a cuddly kitten... a big, friendly dog... a loveable little mutt... a mischievous (that means playful) puppy... or one of our happy adult cats, the shelter surely has the right pet for you!

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of September 26, 2002

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <br><b>CAPRICORN</b><br>December 22-January 19<br>Know what you can do and admit that you may not be able to do it all. Spend time with family and friends for a refreshing break. Go ahead a splurge a little.               | <br><b>ARIES</b><br>March 21-April 19<br>You may feel pulled in several directions but don't try to keep up with everything. Concentrate your efforts on what's important. Some quiet time alone helps.                              | <br><b>CANCER</b><br>June 22-July 22<br>You gain access to hidden information and discover what's happening behind the scenes. Don't be afraid to seek out others for help. Keep an eye on health issues.                       | <br><b>LIBRA</b><br>September 23-October 22<br>You have a handle on things and are in a stronger position personally and professionally. Be ready to take some time for yourself when things quiet down.                       |
| <br><b>AQUARIUS</b><br>January 20-February 18<br>Be aware that someone you think is an ally may actually be working against you. Get the facts before making a major purchase or home improvement. Watch your budget!         | <br><b>TAURUS</b><br>April 20-May 20<br>Now is the time to balance your life. Don't hesitate to ask others for assistance. A situation from the past returns and you'll know how to respond.                                         | <br><b>LEO</b><br>July 23-August 22<br>An unusual idea may provide the clue you need—don't be too quick to dismiss it! A short trip or outing provides a learning experience when you least expect it. Remember exercise plans. | <br><b>SCORPIO</b><br>October 23-November 21<br>A problem is resolved in your favor and you get past the hurdle on the path to success. Communication with others is crucial, but you need to be honest with yourself.         |
| <br><b>PISCES</b><br>February 19-March 20<br>Set a positive example for others and serve as a role model to help them achieve their dreams and goals. Show appreciation for someone who has been with you through good times. | <br><b>GEMINI</b><br>May 21-June 21<br>Let others step into the spotlight and take some quiet time away to recharge your batteries and clear your head. Someone you admire returns the feeling. Examine budgets and financial plans. | <br><b>VIRGO</b><br>August 23-September 22<br>Now is not the time to take on more responsibilities. Clear your desk of non-essential projects and get back to the basics. Remember that special date.                           | <br><b>SAGITTARIUS</b><br>November 22-December 21<br>Take care of small problems before they grow larger. This requires patience, communication. In the time you need to do the job right. Be ready for a blast from the past. |

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Last Week |    |    |       | Extended Forecast |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-----------|----|----|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Date      | H  | L  | Rain  | Weather           | Weather       | Weather       | Weather       | Weather       | Weather       | Weather       |
| 9/18      | 85 | 42 |       | Partly Cloudy     | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy |
| 9/19      | 77 | 48 | trace | High 71           | High 69       | High 53       | High 57       | High 56       | High 63       | High 63       |
| 9/20      | 79 | 66 | .26   | Low 51            | Low 41        | Low 32        | Low 34        | Low 38        | Low 43        | Low 43        |
| 9/21      | 73 | 59 | .09   | Partly Cloudy     | Light Rain    | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy |
| 9/22      | 73 | 51 | .11   |                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
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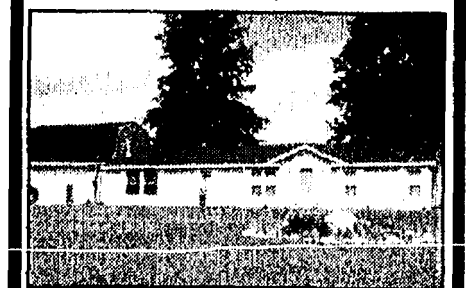
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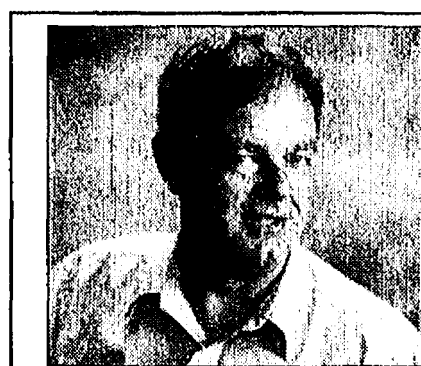
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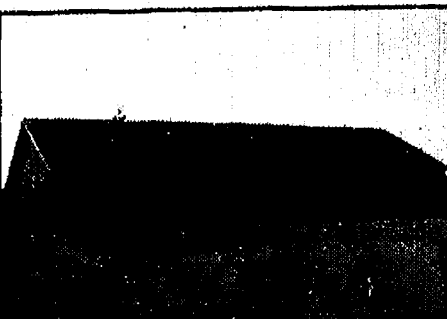
**THIS 2 BEDROOM**, one bath home offers 1,178 sq. ft. Large kitchen and dining room combination. Kitchen offers lots of cabinets. Large utility room with storage. 2 car detached garage with cement patio & Aspron. 15.5 x 9 enclosed porch and 10 x 30 covered porch. Convenient to shopping, schools, churches, etc. Bank selling as is condition with \$3,000 floor allowance! CS-1629 \$65,500



**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** This well maintained ranch home offers 1232 square feet. 3 bedrooms. New Pergo kitchen floor, ceramic tile in laundry room and bath, berber carpet. Andersen windows with blinds. Oak kitchen cabinets with 2 lazy susans. 2 bay windows, newer water softener. Firepit in backyard. Energy efficient home located close to town, hospital and shopping. CS-1602 \$89,900



**LARGE FAMILY HOME** offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, with 2024 sq. ft. family room, living room, dining room, den, large utility room, fenced yard, double lot, newer vinyl siding, roof and windows. CS-1585 \$87,500



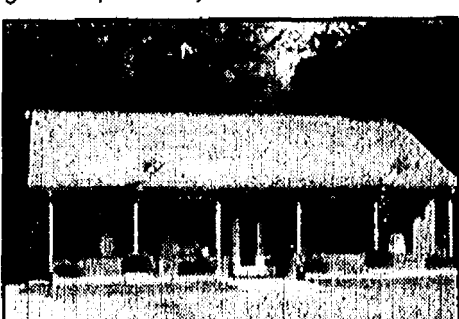
**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED FULL LOG HOME** IN BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP. A stunning new log home offering 2,160 sq. ft., oak & pine hardwood floors, island counter in kitchen, 14' cathedral ceilings in the Great Room, split floor plan and perfect for Log Home Lovers as residential or recreational. Adjoins state land, next to snowmobile trails. CS-1451 \$224,500



**BEAUTIFUL HOME IN FOX RUN ESTATE!** 4 brms., 3 baths. Large master suite includes Pearl jacuzzi, separate shower & walk-in closet. Hickory cabinets. Breakfast nook, formal dining room, game room, office nook. Central vacuum, underground sprinkler system. CS-1490



**MOTIVATED SELLER! 3.8 ACRES** WITH 292' FRONTAGE ON M-72 West. Commercial building zoned C-1. Building #1 40 x 48 (1,920 s.f.) 2 Restrooms, 2 Offices. Building #2 24 x 30 (720 s.f.) 2 restrooms, office area, and garage. 4,000 s.f. Blacktop parking. \$215,000 CH-1494.



**REMODELED RANCH ON COUNTRY SETTING** with 30x36 barn. Renovations include new vinyl siding, electrical, windows and doors, kitchen cabinets, appliances, and carpeting. Other recent updates include gas forced air furnace, roof, hotwater heater. 341' Blacktop road frontage and 3.1 acres. Plenty of room for mini-farm yet conveniently located. CH-1477 \$90,000



**SPOTLESS NEWLY REMODELED RANCH HOME** located in Sherwood Forest an ideal family neighborhood. 1,389 s.f., 2 B/R, 1 + bath, sun room, new carpet, freshly painted, new appliances. Partially finished basement with 2nd kitchen, bar, shower, utility room, and fireplace. 16 x 24 attached garage, blacktop drive, gazebo, large landscaped lot. Home purchaser has first option on additional lot 13 available for \$12,000.00. CH-1632 \$85,900



**267' FRONTAGE ON THE MAINSTREAM AU-SABLE RIVER!** This log home has private high bluff views. 2,280 s.f., 3 B/R, 3 baths, 12x30 river room w/marble flooring, split stone fireplace, master B/R suite, vaulted beamed ceilings, custom lighting, lot, brick foyer, central A/C, pine flooring and walls. 24x30 garage, extensive decking, underground pool, stone stairway, electronic privacy gate, blacktop drive, security system & sprinkler system. MUCH, MUCH MORE!! CH-1631 \$295,000



**PRIVATE SETTING ONLY 1/2 MILE FROM CITY LIMITS!** Beautiful 2,128 s.f. family home in private setting only 1/2 mile from city limits. Family room with fireplace, downspout onto 13x17 rear patio. 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, open staircase, second level balcony, formal dining room, large eat-in kitchen, and den. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and microwave. Private drive, mature Red & White Pines and Oak trees. Underground electric fence, gas log fireplace insert. Recent Mortgage Survey and Appraisal in file. CH-1618 \$143,000



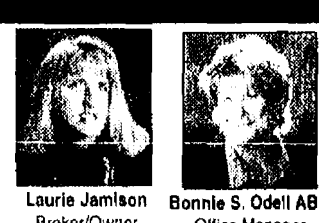
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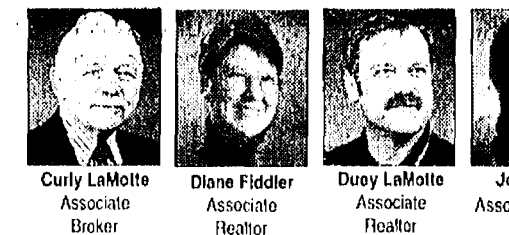
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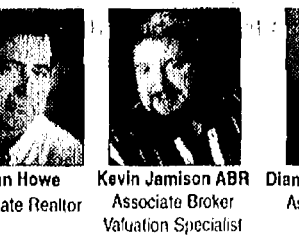
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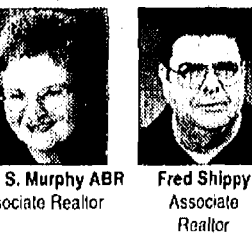
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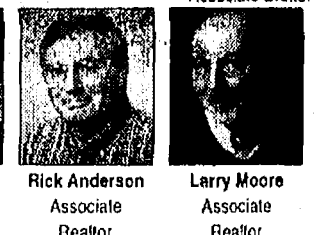
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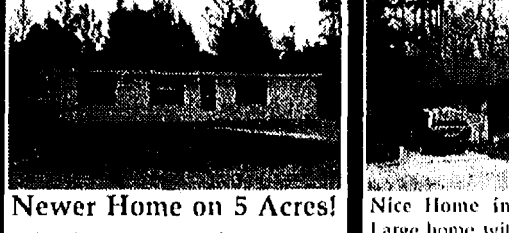
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**Newer Home on 5 Acres!** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, private road that is maintained through the property taxes. \$77,500 #221905



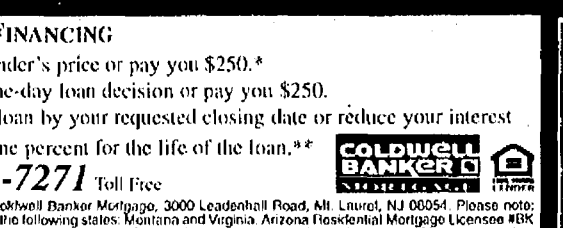
**Nice Home in Sherwood Forest!** Large home with 3 bedrooms and a possible 4th and 2 baths. Large deck with built-in natural gas BBQ, 10x16 storage shed, very dry full basement. This home is in very good condition and sits in a very desirable subdivision. A must see! \$124,900 #221745



**Ideal Location for Up-North Cottage!** This home offers 2 BR with possible 3rd upstairs & 1 bath. Large garage, storage shed, appliances, and almost 2 acres. Country living not far from the AuSable River, state land and trails. \$54,900 #221739



**Beautiful Brand New Home!** New home with country charm. Has all the extras and is ready to move right into. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a 24x20 garage, shed, and landscaped lot. \$89,000 #221850



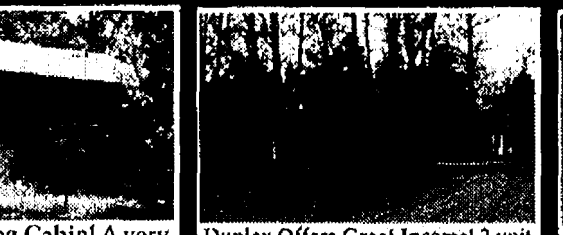
**2 Bedroom Home on 6 Acres!** Wonderful 6+ acres with well-cared for 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, 2 car garage and workshop, enclosed back porch for the wonderful summer nights. 24x24 pole barn. Nice location for horses. \$87,000 #221452



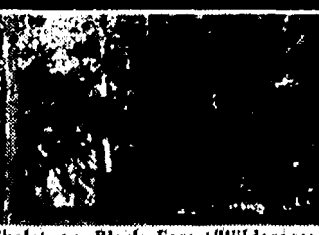
**Chalet on Black Forest/Wilderness Valley Golf Course!** Beautiful 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath chalet on hill overlooking the 14th hole of Wilderness Valley Golf Course. Enjoy the scenery from the deck while the kids play in the pool! Walk-out finished basement & fireplace, all on 2.5 acres! \$178,500 #221341



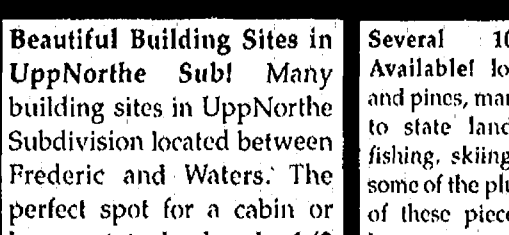
**Nice Home with Guest House!** Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, large 2 car garage. Sauna needs to be completed. Large shed and a small guest house which could be used as a rental. Large backyard, basketball slab, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer included. \$92,900 #221444



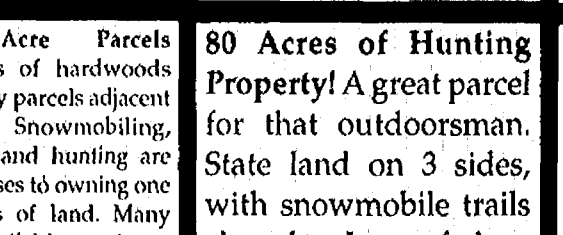
**Very Private Log Cabin!** A very private 2 bedroom, 1 bath log cabin on 15 acres with room to expand. Includes a large 30x36 garage and storage shed. Very clean and ready to move into. \$119,900 #13015



**Duplex Offers Great Income!** 2 unit duplex with excellent income potential. Each unit with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and 1 car attached garage. Each unit includes washer/dryer, refrigerator, oven/range and kitchens have lots of counter space and cupboards. \$144,900 #221063



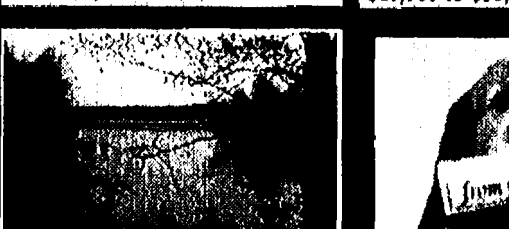
**Beautiful Building Sites in UppNorthe Sub!** Many building sites in UppNorthe Subdivision located between Frederic and Waters. The perfect spot for a cabin or home, state land only 1/2 mile away, close to the I-75 expressway. Lots of white pines and hardwoods, ideal for hunting. Prices range from \$4,000 to \$6,000



**Several 10-Acre Parcels** Available! Lots of hardwoods and pines, many parcels adjacent to state land. Snowmobiling, fishing, skiing and hunting are some of the pleasures to owning one of these pieces of land. Many have power available on site or just feet away, and are very near lakes or rivers in the area. Call our office to inquire about more information on one of these properties. Prices range from \$19,900 to \$35,000.



**80 Acres of Hunting Property!** A great parcel for that outdoorsman. State land on 3 sides, with snowmobile trails close by. Lots of deer, grouse and turkey in the area. Power at the East side of the parcel. \$149,000 #13681



**Lakefront Acreage on Big Bradford Lake!** This is the perfect wooded spot to build that log home, situated at the very South end of Big Bradford Lake across the Headwater's Resort Camp Ground. There is a 150' private easement for the purpose of lake access. \$85,000 #221703



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## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** 2/3 bedroom, in town, large garage. Available mid September. First months rent and security deposit. 344-8185 and leave message. (-12-19-26/2)

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** on May Lake in Frederic. \$535 month plus deposit. (989) 348-9084. (-19-26/2)

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**PRIVATE, RESTRICTED** two bedroom, two bath townhouse. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer, blacktop drive, finished attached garage, central air conditioning. Approximately 1,250 SF living space, located in Viking Village (behind Grayling Township Office) \$675 monthly, security deposit and by application only. Please contact Herb Olson at (989) 348-9456. (-12-19-26-3/2)

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**OLDER TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in country, between Grayling and Roscommon. Available October 1. Deposit and references. \$425 per month plus utilities. (989) 275-4126. (-19-26/2)

**HOUSE TO RENT** in Frederic. One bedroom, one bath, one car garage, no pets. \$85 per week. (989) 348-6254. (-19-26/2)

## 2. For Rent

**AVAILABLE NOV. 1** Very nice three bedroom house, large two car garage. \$650 per month plus security deposit. Utilities not included. No pets, non smoking. Call (989) 344-8157 after 5 p.m. (-26/2)

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Whispering Pines Apartments in Grayling is currently accepting applications for beautiful 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Whispering Pines is an elderly community. Residents must be 62+ years of age (or handicapped or disabled of any age). Rent is based on income starting at \$315. Barrier-free waiting list available. Please call (989) 344-0020 for more information or an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD (800) 649-3777.

Grayling Pines Apartments in Grayling is currently accepting applications for beautiful 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Grayling Pines is a family community. Rent is based on income starting at \$315. Barrier-free waiting list available. Please call (989) 344-0020 for more information or an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD (800) 649-3777.

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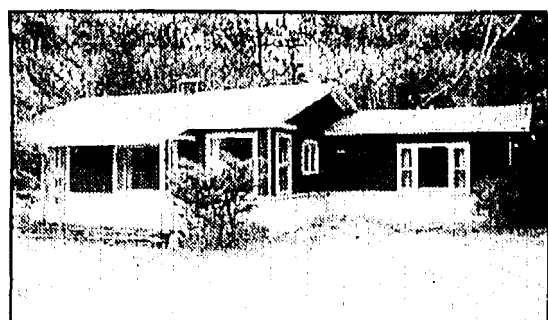


**JUST LISTED...NICE CORNER LOT** with deeded access to Bear Lake. Heavily wooded with beautiful mixture of hardwoods. Near thousands of acres of state land. FF-1633

**10 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS.** Close to golf course, I-75 corridor and thousands of acres of state land. CH-1444 \$29,900

**2.1 ACRES ON PAVED**, county maintained road only 1/2 mile from town. Natural gas and cable available, land contract terms available. FF-1554 \$27,500

**300 FEET OF FRONTAGE** on M-72 West. 989 sq. ft. main house with 836 sq ft guest house. Each with full bath, all appliances, and partially furnished. FF-1599 \$125,000



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Cabins (3), studio style with kitchen and bath located in wooded setting at Lost Acres. \$375.00 per month includes utilities. No pets, \$200.00 security. Located at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, 3 miles south of Waters. Call toll free 877-227-6976 or mobile @ 810-216-0682.

## ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS PAYING YOUR RENT?

If your income is below the listed amounts, we may be able to help you:

1. \$15,600
2. \$17,800
3. \$20,050
4. \$22,250
5. \$24,050
6. \$25,800

Phone (989) 348-9314 for information regarding our Section 8 Voucher Program, or stop by Grayling Housing Commission at 308 Lawndale, Grayling to request an application.

## 1. Real Estate

## Go With The Winning Team!



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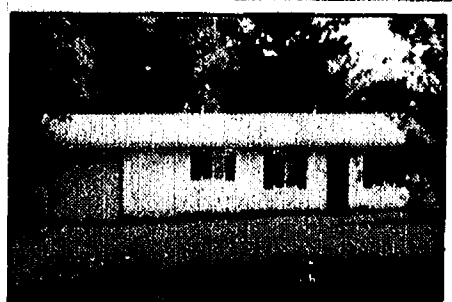


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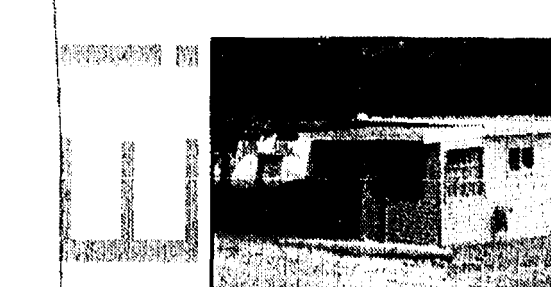


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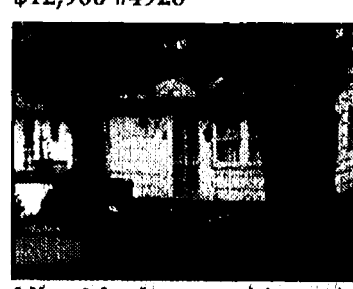
## Special Feature!



Like new ranch home on 3.5 acres only 6.5 miles from Grayling. This home features a new interior, hardwood flooring in the kitchen, dining and living room areas. Also includes a 22 x 22 car garage. \$59,900 #4975



This property is located in the Village of Frederic within in walking distance to shopping and activities. Older mobile home has an 8 x 12 addition, vinyl exterior, full foundation and 16 x 20 shed. \$12,900 #4926



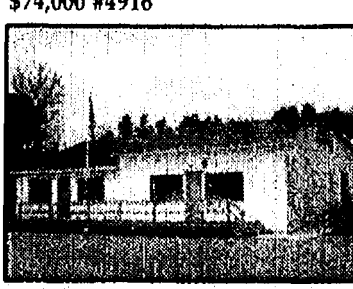
Nice 2 bedroom cabin with a bunk house bathroom combination with a Zodi Hot Tap Shower System and a incinerator toilet & a 24 x 24 garage. All on 1.84 wooded acres just minutes from Grayling. \$37,000 #4962



Reasonably priced two bedroom manufactured home with a 2 car garage and RV storage building, located 1.5 miles North of Frederic, within 300 feet of the snowmobile trail. Take immediate occupancy and enjoy the serene northern atmosphere! \$77,000 #5038



Nice three bedroom, 2 bath home conveniently located within the City of Grayling. Home features nice size bedrooms, large bathrooms, attached garage and is right across the street from the AuSable River. Home is Farm Home approved and assumable. \$74,000 #4916



150 feet on prime commercial frontage on M-72 West. Store front building is 1,800 square feet. Includes a 32 x 48 pole barn, a 48 x 80 pole barn with office, 20 x 30 garage and a mobile/rental unit. \$149,500 #4770



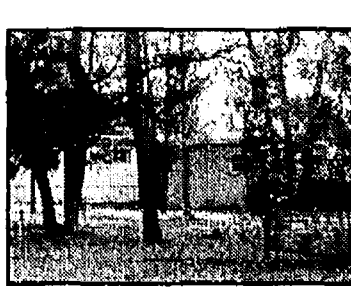
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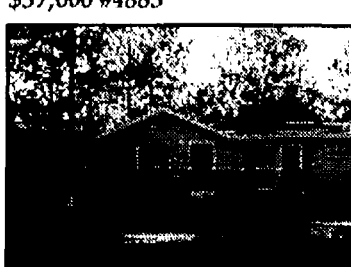
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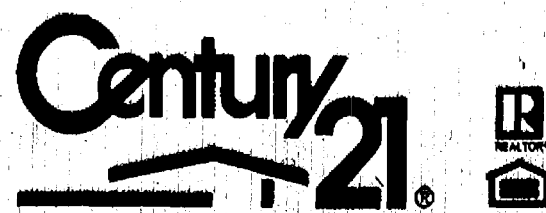
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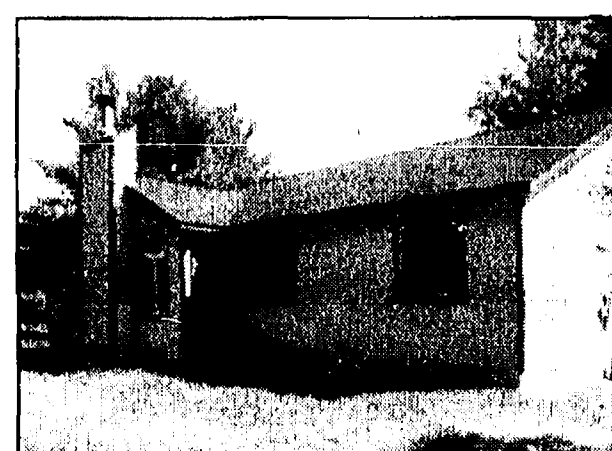
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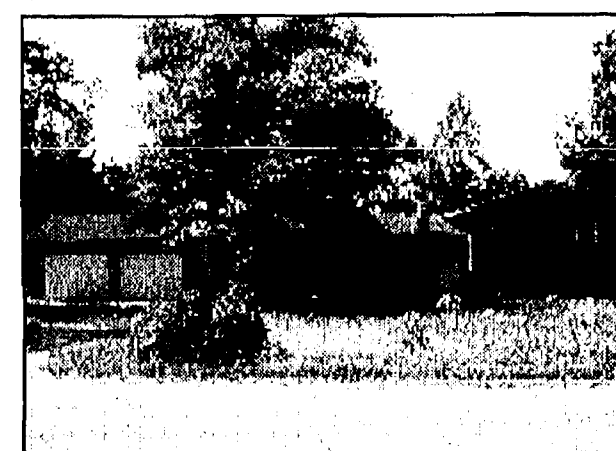
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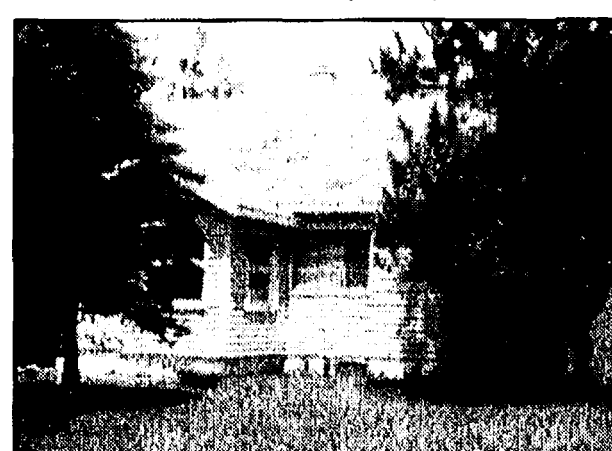
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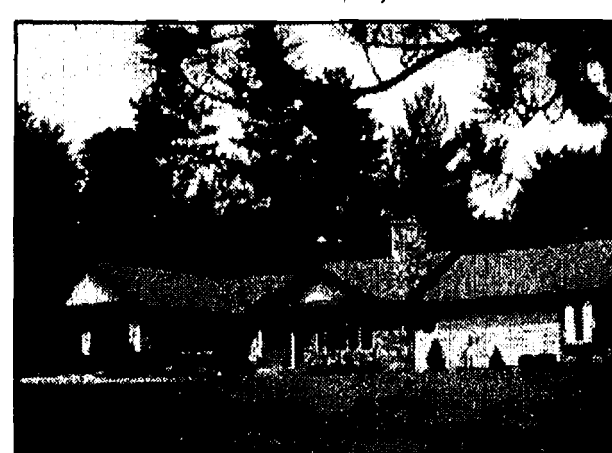
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Limit 4 with coupon.  
Not valid with any other offer.  
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Make your own jewelry, with our new beads!  
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## 6. Wanted

**WANTED TO BUY** Good used snow blower, 2400 PSI Power wash and chipper, shredder, also have 8 lite antler chandelier. Call (989) 344-8370. (-26/6)

**WANTED: VACANT PARCEL** of wooded lakefront or riverfront property (1/4 - 2 acres). I am looking for a quiet, rustic setting with a good swimming area for our children. Counties of interest: NE 1/4 of Roscommon, SE 1/4 of Crawford, SW 1/4 of Oscoda, and NW 1/4 of Ogemaw. Please call Pat at (248) 866-9028. (-26-3/6)

## 7. Miscellaneous

**IGUANA** Free to a good home. Two heat rocks. \$20 (989) 348-8679 (-26/7)

## 7. Miscellaneous

**LOST GOLD AND DIAMOND BRACELET** in Grayling area. Generous reward. (989) 348-5734 (-26/7)

**4 X 8 Lighted Signs** and or tables and chairs for special occasions. Trash barrels for sale at Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295. (7/25/02)(7/7)

**\$200 REWARD** No questions asked for return of extremely sentimental necklace. 16" gold chain, charm with blue star in center with precious stones and bow. Lost at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Call (989) 942-6512. (-12-19-26/7)

## 8. Announcements

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**, Saturday, October 12 at Grayling Elementary/Primary School from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Food available. Admission \$1. For more information call Sherry (989) 348-9564. (LR10/10/02/8)

**ELECTION WILL BE HELD** October 1, 2002 for New Officers for Mud Bog Club, public welcome. Fairgrounds at 7 p.m., Building #1. Crawford County Fair Board (-26-3/8)

**KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02)(7/8)

## 8. Announcements

**SEEDLINGS & TRANSPLANTS** Northern White Cedar; Douglas Fir; Jack, Red and White Pine; Blue, White and Norway Spruce. Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District (989) 275-5231, CRAFT Center, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon. (-12-19-26-3/8)

**HALL RENTAL - ALL OCCASIONS** Seats 50 to 350. Fish fry first Friday of every month, all you can eat fish and wing dings, \$7 adults, \$4 children, cash bar. Bingo every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 604 Norway St., Grayling. (989) 348-2929. (-12-19-26/8)

## 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday Sept. 11 - Sept. 14 Kung Fu Diesel, Sept. 18 - Sept. 21 Back Talk, Sept. 25 - Sept. 28 Denny Luce. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-12-19-26/8)

**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/CASEROLE/Dessert Luncheon**. On Thursday, October 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$5 per person. All you can eat. Take out available. Everyone welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. (-26/8)

## 8. Announcements

**DSL COMING SOON!** Satellite Internet available. Call for details (989) 344-1400 (-26/8)

**"ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:** MDNR Camp Vanderbilt - Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps Training Camp - Sale and Removal of Ten (10) buildings. This is a purchase and not a demolition. Sealed Bids will be received in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Office of Property Management, P.O. Box 30033, 530 West Allegan Street, 8th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48909 until 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 11, 2002 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents: Telephone: (517) 373-9902 or (989) 732-3541, extension 5420. Bid deposit in the amount of \$100 is required for this purchase. There is no minimum bid. Optional Pre-Bid Meeting: Wednesday, October 2, 2002 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., local time at the Camp Headquarters, 8500 Sturgeon Valley Rd., Vanderbilt, Otsego County, Michigan. Scope of Work: Furnish all labor, materials, and equipment to purchase and remove any or all of ten (10) buildings and related items at Camp Vanderbilt, Otsego County, Michigan. Some of the buildings are modular and some are stick-built." (-26/8)

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**SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS** Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99. Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02)(7/8)

## 9. Personals

**CRAF CENTER** for Fitness, Personal Trainer, Aerobics, Gymnastics, Basketball, Volleyball Room Rentals for meetings, classes, parties, banquets, receptions. Call (989) 275-4975 www.crafcenter.com (-26-3-10/9)

**DAYS INN OF GRAYLING** would love to host your meeting, party or reunion. Let us set up and clean up! Room accommodates 60 people. Affordable overnight accommodations can be arranged. Call Misty or Heather today! (989) 344-0204 (-26-3-10-17/9)

## 11. Automotive

BEST SELECTION!

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BEST DEALS!

**1998 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE** Loaded! Power moonroof, leather, heads up display, it's got it all! Under 20,000 miles. #4044  
Was \$18,988  
**Blowout Price \$16,988** Not a Mistake!

**2001 CHEVY MONTE CARLO SS** Wow! Home Red with power moon roof and lots of goodies! This one won't be here long! #19343-1  
Was \$19,988  
**Blowout Price \$17,988** Not a Mistake!

**1998 CADILLAC CATERA** Power moonroof, Bose CD, leather, loaded and clean! Only 28,000 miles. #4055  
Was \$17,988  
**Blowout Price \$15,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE** Sporty & Red, very nice and clean! #1854-1  
Was \$14,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE** Leather, power moon roof, wheel! Must See! #4042  
Was \$20,988  
**Blowout Price \$16,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE** 4 dr., V-6, CD, spoiler and red! #4052  
Was \$12,988  
**Blowout Price \$11,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Z34** Leather, CD, sharp! #4040-1  
Was \$13,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,488** Not a Mistake!

**1999 SATURN WAGON SW1** Auto, with air! Very clean! Must See! Great Gas Mileage! #4082  
Was \$12,988  
**Blowout Price \$10,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE** Awesome white diamond color with lot of bells & whistles! Only 31,000 miles. Balance of Factory Warranty! #4065  
Was \$22,988  
**Blowout Price \$22,988** Not a Mistake!

**1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE** Beautiful white luxury car with all the bells & whistles! Very clean! A real bargain! #19145-1  
Was \$15,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 BUICK LESABRE** Custom, White a peach! Only 17,000 miles. Clean as a whistle! This one won't be here long. #19139-1  
Was \$17,988  
**Blowout Price \$15,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 SATURN SLI** Automatic, air, 27,000 miles. 35 miles to the gallon. Don't snore, you'll lose! #4872  
Was \$13,988  
**Blowout Price \$9,988** Not a Mistake!

**1998 DODGE NEON** Auto, with air, CD, power windows and locks! Great fuel economy! #10090-1  
Was \$5,988  
**Blowout Price \$5,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4** New body style with leather! Rear air, loaded! Only 29,000 miles! #4896  
Was \$31,988  
**Blowout Price \$29,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 CHEVY SILVERADO REG. CAB** 2 Wheel Drive, Auto, with air! V-6 with only 10,000 miles! #4899  
Was \$17,988  
**Blowout Price \$16,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4** LT with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles! #4718  
Was \$27,988  
**Blowout Price \$24,988** Not a Mistake!

**1998 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT** Ext. Wheel base, leather, very clean! #4023  
Was \$12,988  
**Blowout Price \$11,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE** Loaded, 4x4, very nice! #19185-1  
Was \$19,988  
**Blowout Price \$17,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB** L.S. auto., air and best of all, only 14,000 miles! A great buy! #4854  
Was \$12,988  
**Blowout Price \$11,488** Not a Mistake!

**1998 CHEVY BLAZER** 4 door, 4x4, L.S. fully equipped, really clean popular power color! Only 37,000 miles. #19345-1  
Was \$12,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE** Clean, Fully Equipped & Ready. #18814-1  
Was \$15,988  
**Blowout Price \$13,988** Not a Mistake!

**2001 DODGE DURANGO 4X4** Fully equipped, low miles, 3 seats, running boards, all the extras! #19290-1  
Was \$24,988  
**Blowout Price \$21,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4X4** SLS, fully equipped, very clean and sharp! #4010  
Was \$15,988  
**Blowout Price \$13,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 SUBARU LEGACY OUTBACK** All wheel drive, 5 door, loaded & sharp! Don't pay \$35,000 for one of these trendy sport utilities! Free Crossover Bundle hat with purchase! #19234-1  
Was \$14,988  
**Blowout Price \$13,488** Not a Mistake!

**1999 GMC JIMMY 4 DR. 4X4** SLE, sharp and clean! Only 30,000 miles! #4839  
Was \$19,488  
**Blowout Price \$17,488** Not a Mistake!

**1998 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4** SLT Sport, V-8, 4x4, nice, clean truck! #118577-2  
Was \$16,988  
**Blowout Price \$14,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY ASTRO** All wheel drive, the ideal Northern Michigan People Mover! Will track through snow, mud, ice, rain or anything! #18021-1  
Was \$14,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 S-10 EXT. CAB** 2 Wheel drive, 3rd door, auto., air, L.S. till, cruise! A great little truck for a little bit of money! #4025  
Was \$13,988  
**Blowout Price \$11,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 CHEVY BLAZER LT** 4 Dr., 4x4, Leather, Sunroof, Two-Tone paint, Beautiful! Unit! #19317-1  
Was \$18,488  
**Blowout Price \$16,988** Not a Mistake!

**1998 FORD EXPLORER** 2 dr., 4x4, Sport Model! Loaded with leather! Very nice, very clean! #18007-1  
Was \$13,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,488** Not a Mistake!

**1998 CHEVROLET K1500 EXT. CAB** Silverado Trim, fiberglass topover, 5.7 V-8, running boards, bodiliner, loaded! Very clean truck! #19123-1  
Was \$16,988  
**Blowout Price \$16,988** Not a Mistake!

**2000 CHEVY K1500 REG. CAB 4X4** Pickup, V-8, auto., air, factory warranty, lots of extras and only 17,000 miles! #18566-1  
Was \$20,988  
**Blowout Price \$18,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 GMC JIMMY 2 DR. 4X4** Power sunroof, lots of extras! #4910  
Was \$14,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE** 4 dr. Sedan, V-6, loaded. Nice car for a great price! #19120-2  
Was \$8,988  
**Blowout Price \$6,488** Not a Mistake!

**1996 CHEVY PRIZM** Auto with air! Clean and economical! #18667  
Was \$5,988  
**Blowout Price \$4,988** Not a Mistake!

**1997 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE** 4 dr., really nice car with low, low miles! #19171-1  
Was \$8,988  
**Blowout Price \$7,488** Not a Mistake!

**1998 FORD CONTOUR** Really nice clean car that is a great value! Must See! #19181-1  
Was \$6,988  
**Blowout Price \$5,988** Not a Mistake!

**2001 NEON 4 DOOR** Automatic, great gas mileage! #19103-1  
Was \$10,988  
**Blowout Price \$9,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 OLDS 88 LSS** Really Clean and well taken care of! You won't find a nicer car for the money! #19229-1  
Was \$3,988  
**Blowout Price \$5,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN** 4x4, neat as a pin, all of the seats, this one won't last! #19241-1  
Was \$22,988  
**Blowout Price \$20,988** Not a Mistake!

**1998 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE** Fully equipped, only 65,000 miles. These are \$30,000 brand new! #19311-1  
Was \$11,988  
**Blowout Price \$10,488** Not a Mistake!

**2000 FORD WINDSTAR** SE package, fully equipped, very clean, low, low miles! #19102  
Was \$13,988  
**Blowout Price \$12,488** Not a Mistake!

**1995 CHEVROLET C1500 EXT. CAB** 2 Wheel Drive, V-8, Neat as a pin, fully equipped. #19253-1  
Was \$12,988  
**Blowout Price \$10,988** Not a Mistake!

**1999 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB** Sport 4x4, V-6, fully equipped. Very clean and nice, has a few miles, but a real bargain at this price! #19290-1  
Was \$12,988  
**Blowout Price \$10,988** Not a Mistake!

**2001 CHEVY SUBURBAN** 4x4, LT with leather! Fantastic shape and only 29,000 miles. These are \$45,000 brand new! #19331-1  
Was \$30,988  
**Blowout Price \$30,988** Not a Mistake!

**1996 CHEVY K1500 EXT. CAB** 4x4 extended cab for under \$10,000? Unheard of! Don't snore on this one! #19134-1  
Was \$10,988  
**Blowout Price \$8,988** Not a Mistake!

**1996 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 4X4** Really nice! Clean and solid truck! You won't find a nicer one under \$10,000! #18733-1  
Was \$11,988  
**Blowout Price \$9,988** Not a Mistake!

**1992 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN** 4x4, Nice clean unit in very good shape! Great truck for the \$1! #19217-2  
Was \$8,988  
**Blowout Price \$7,488** Not a Mistake!

**1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB** 2 wheel drive, manual with air, L.S. lots of optional! Only 35,000 miles! #4893  
Was \$11,988  
**Blowout Price \$9,988** Not a Mistake!

**1997 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER** Nice clean van with all of the goodies! Priced to sell! #18986-1  
Was \$9,488  
**Blowout Price \$7,988** Not a Mistake!

**1996 MERCURY VILLAGER** Nice unit, only 65,000 miles. Get a minivan for your family for a price anybody can afford. #19168-1  
Was \$7,988  
**Blowout Price \$6,488** Not a Mistake!

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# Enrichment Classes Offered Fall 2002

## Cake Decorating

Date: October 2, 2002  
at GMS, room 107  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Wednesday - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$45.00 includes an instruction booklet (materials extra)

Description: This eight week course is for adults who are interested in the basics of cake decorating and for those individuals who have some experience, but would like to learn new techniques. The instructor has over 40 years in the business. She has taught cake decorating throughout the Midwest and has won numerous awards at national cake shows.

Students are required to have their own equipment, most of which are common household items. This class is taught using a hands on approach. For a complete list of materials needed, contact the Community Education office at 344-3535 or 344-3534.

## Hatha Yoga

Date: October 3, 2002  
at AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room  
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Thursday - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$40.00

Description: Through the principles of breath awareness and deep muscle stretching, strengthening and relaxation, you'll discover tools for greater physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing.

Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States and is certified by him.



## Self Defense

### Youth Sanchin-Ryu (saan-shin-roo)

Date: October 1, 2002  
at AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skill Room  
Instructor: John Homrich  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Tuesday - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$25.00

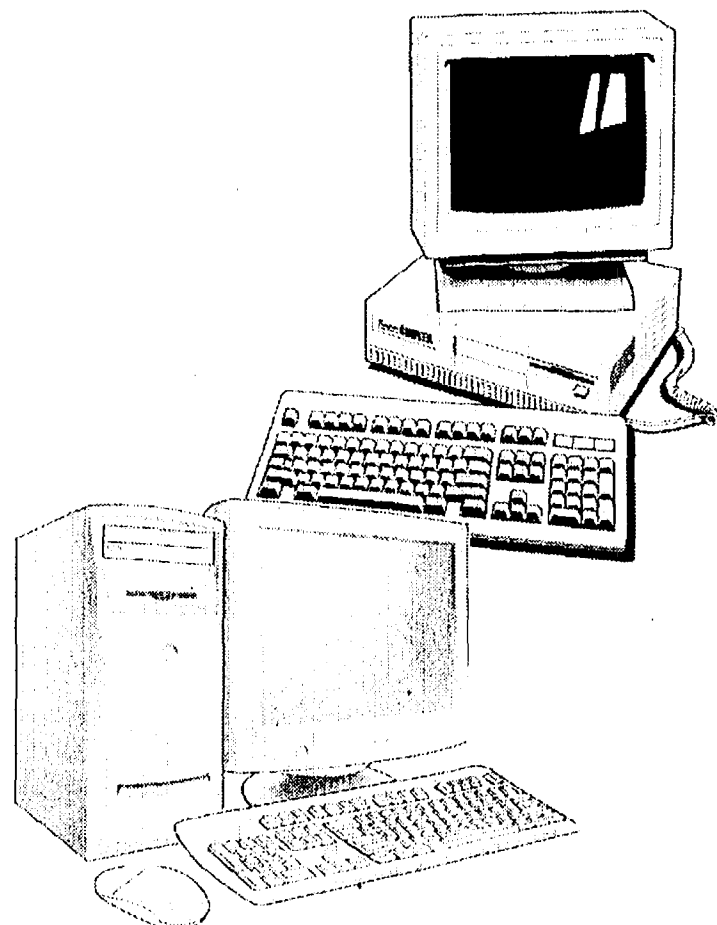
For K-6th graders: Kids have a blast learning a wide range of self-defense ideas, with conflict resolution being the key element. Children are taught alternatives to fighting through the wonderful non-competitive "go at your own pace" philosophy of Sanchin-Ryu.

Fun is number one in this laid-back atmosphere, where games and diverse activities enhance the topics covered! Sanchin-Ryu builds self-confidence, coordination, communication, and leadership skills through the study of a true art form. Wear loose clothes and bring your SMILE! Parents are strongly urged to attend.

## Grace Under Pressure Self Defense for Women

Date: October 1, 2002  
at AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skill Room  
Instructor: John Homrich  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Tuesday - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$25.00

An on going, "hands on" study of personal protection at home, school, and at the work place. Streetwise techniques are taught and discussed on an individual basis and are designed so that size and strength are not involved. Students learn how to act on stressful situations rather than being controlled by them. A great opportunity for mother-daughter combinations!



## Basic Computers

Date: October 1, 2002  
at GMS, Lab  
Instructor: Terri Snyder  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Tuesday - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50.00 (includes book)

This is a flexible class that is designed to meet the individual needs of each student. It will take you from your current skill level and expand upon your existing computer knowledge. You may choose to learn any or all of the Microsoft Office Suite: word, Excel, Access or PowerPoint or simply refine your Internet search techniques and learn to navigate in a Windows environment.

## Computers II

Date: October 3, 2002  
at GMS, Lab  
Instructor: Terri Snyder  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Thursday - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50.00 (includes book)

This eight week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use Microsoft Office, Excel and/or Access. The instructor will tailor the class around the needs of the students.

## True Colors

Date: September 30, 2002  
at GMS, Media Center  
Instructor: Tracy Wilson  
Course: 8 Weeks  
Day: Monday - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$35.00 (includes book)

Intrinsic in human nature is the need for self-esteem and confidence, two characteristics widely recognized as the basis for successful behavior. Recognizing this need, Don Lowry has created True Colors as the vocabulary through which people can communicate the expression of their character. The True Colors program is an easy, entertaining way to help you identify your character and better understand yourself and others. It is a valuable tool for enjoying success in your professional life as well as with family and personal relationships.

This interactive and fun class will be based on the book, "Showing Our True Colors" by Mary Miscisin. In class you will determine your own True Colors spectrum validating who you are. You will also discover the True Colors of others and open lines of communication, reduce conflicts and learn ways of relating with others to help bring out the best in everyone. Whether you are someone just getting acquainted with True Colors for the first time or have already experienced the life-changing benefits and are looking for ways it can be applied - this class is for you!

# REGISTRATION FORM

Would you like to improve your knowledge/brain power;  
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call (989) 344-3535 or (989) 344-3534

## 11. Automotive

## FOR SALE

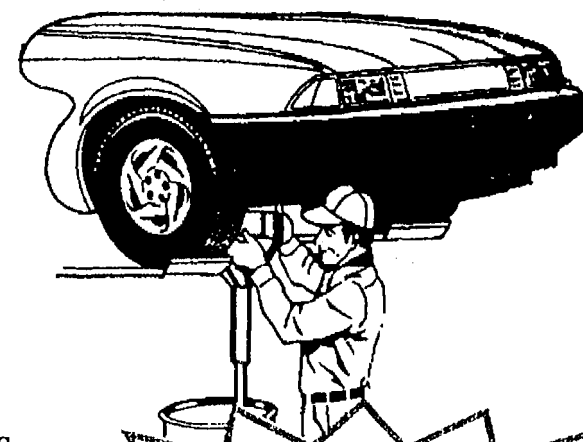
The City has a 1996 4 Door Chevrolet Caprice for sale. This car was a police car to be sold as in and may be seen at the Grayling City Hall. Minimum bid \$1,500.00. This is a sealed bid to be opened at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2002. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be dropped off at the Grayling City Office, 5688 M-72 West or mailed to P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738

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City Clerk

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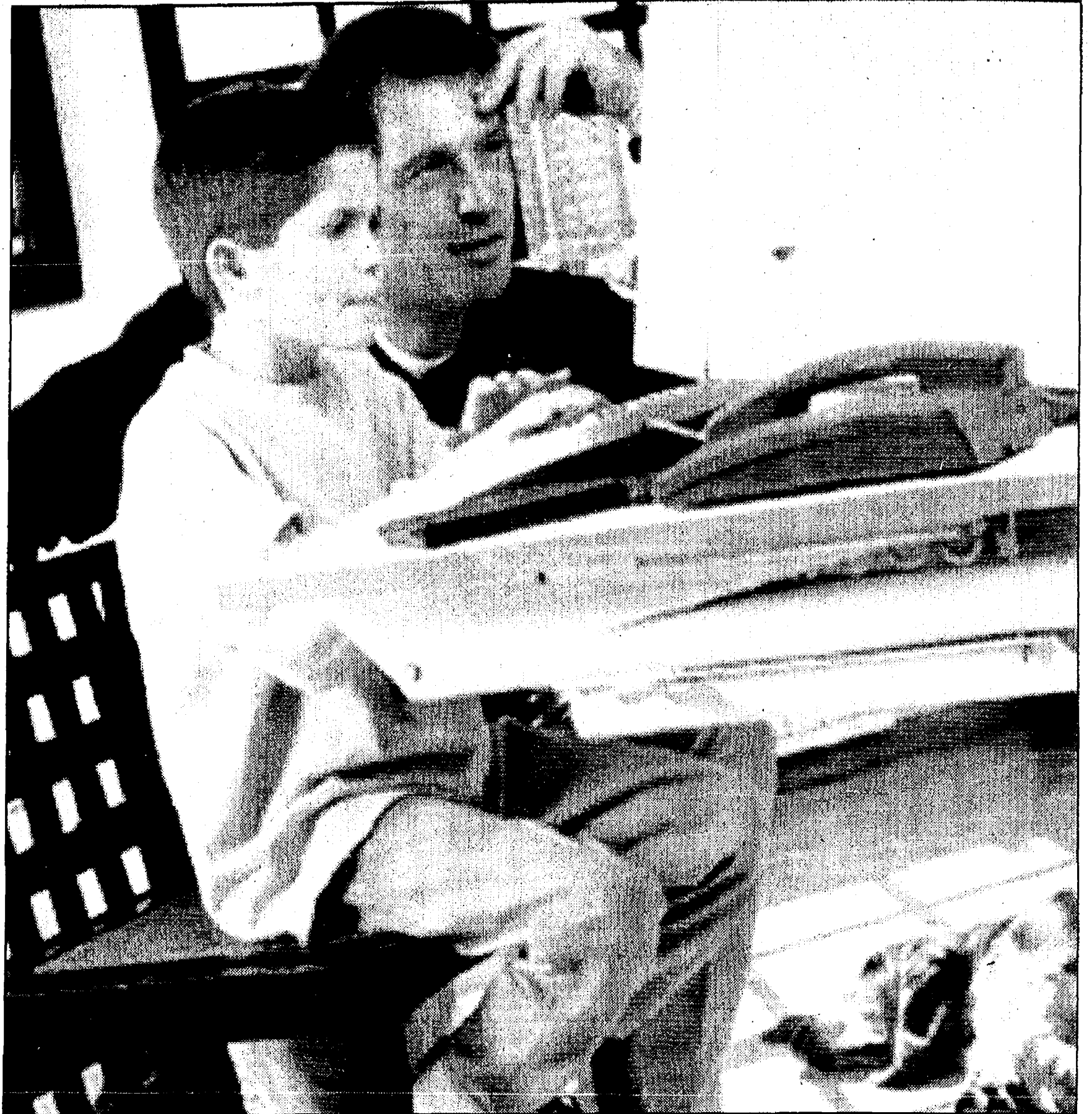
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## To Wire or Not To Wire: Home Networking Solutions

Increasing numbers of households are turning to home computer networks as a cost-effective way for family members to share Internet access, games and files and printers and other peripherals. Once you decide to set up a home network, your next step is to consider: do you add new wires, use existing ones or go wireless? The Leviton Institute offers a brief comparison of the

options.

**Structured wiring for new homes**

If you're building a new home or adding on a home office, installing a structured wiring system makes the most sense. This system efficiently distributes telephone, data, video, and audio signals throughout your home using the highest data transfer rates available.

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## No new wires

### 1. Use existing phone wires

If you're not building a new home or adding on an extension you can use the existing phone wiring to create a home network. Known as HomePNA (HPNA), this technology touts speeds of 10 Mbps, but delivery rates between 2-7 Mbps are more likely. Generally, this is fast enough for most data applications, but sluggish for bandwidth-intensive applications such as audio and video.

If you choose the HomePNA approach you'll need to have phone jacks installed near each computer or you'll have to run phone extension cords. HomePNA is not

Macintosh-compatible and it requires special cards and drivers in PC's that can potentially cause hardware and software conflicts.

### 2. Use the AC powerline

Another no-new-wires approach is to use your home's AC power lines to network your PCs. This technology, known as HomePlug, claims 14 Mbps speed, but realistically delivers in the 5-7 Mbps range. One drawback is the presence of electrical noise on the power line which can compromise your network's performance.

## Go wireless

A wireless network avoids the sprawl of wires running throughout your home while adding convenient room-to-room mobility. Two radio frequency (RF) technologies currently vie for acceptance in the wireless world: 802.11 and Home RF.

1) 802.11 Initially offered to commercial users with 10Mbps speed, newer versions of the standard have emerged for residential users with data transfer rates of 2-7 Mbps. Drawbacks include its slower speed, sensitivity to interference from household appliances and a vulnerable security scheme.

2) HomeRF Offers 2-7 Mbps speed, better resistance to

interference than the 802.11 and better telephony and multimedia capabilities, however, its incompatibility with 802.11 poses a shortcoming. Unfortunately, any Home RF system will not be supported outside the home in enterprise applications or in public areas, such as an airport.

In the final analysis, if you're building a new home or installing a home office, structured wiring offers the best cost/benefit solution. Cat 5/5e has the best bandwidth-to-cost consideration of all the technologies described. For retrofit applications, choose no new wires or the wireless option that best matches your needs for convenience, speed and security.

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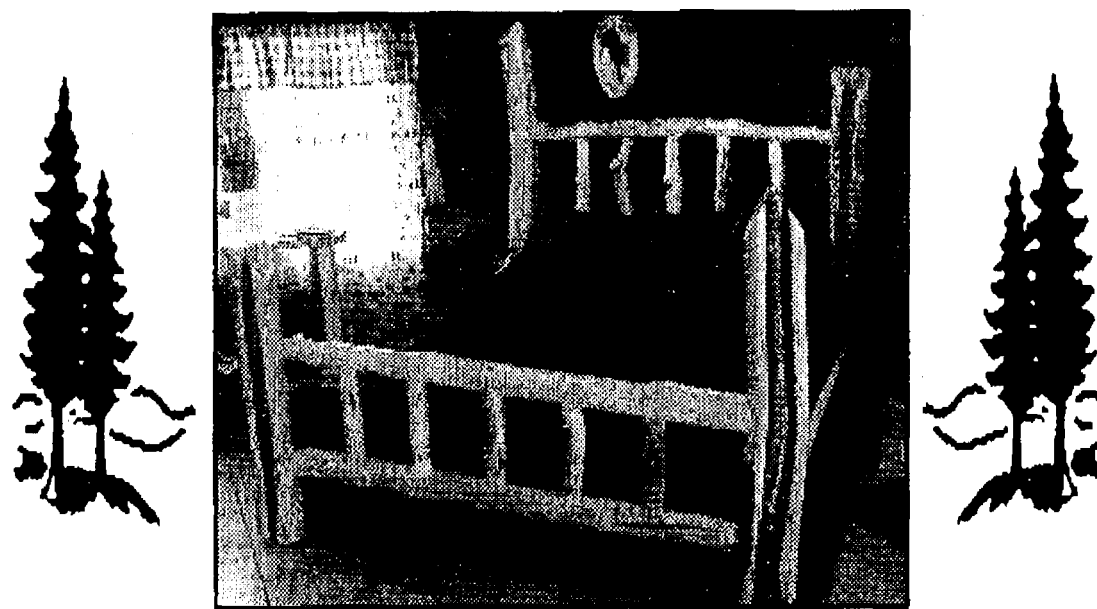
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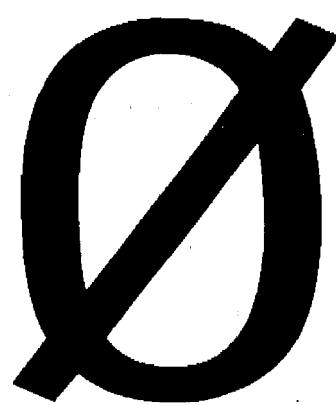


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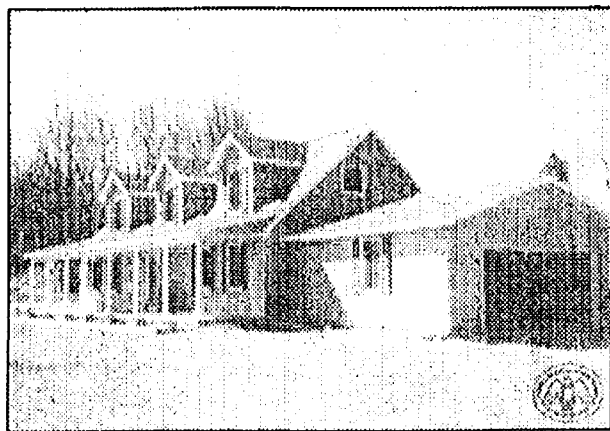
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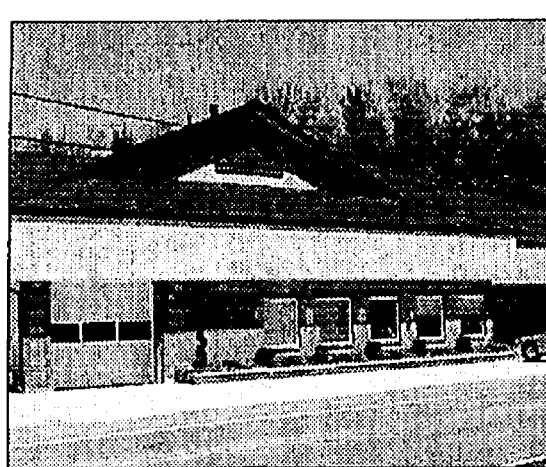
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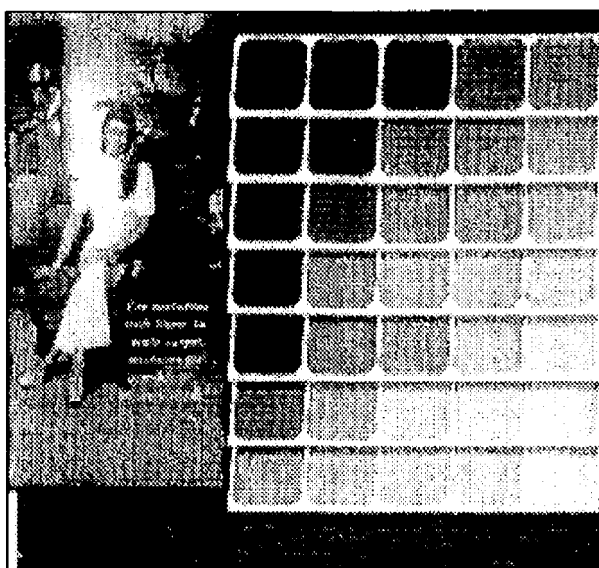
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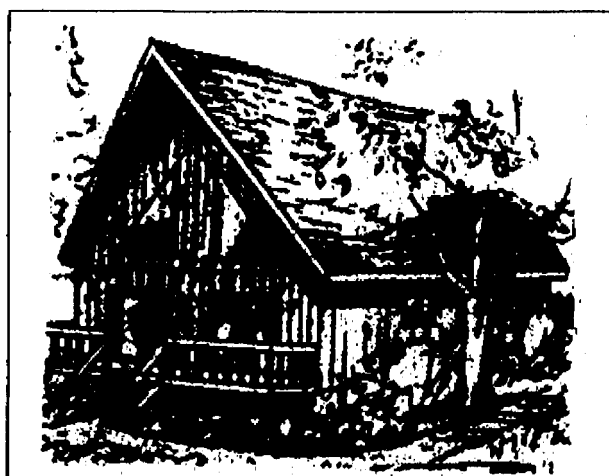
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## Interior Decorating Is Looking Up As Homeowners Begin To View The Ceiling As Room's 'Fifth Wall'

(IHIT)-For years, homeowners installed suspended ceilings and tile ceilings mainly as a means of covering up bare floor joists in an unfinished basement or hiding a stained, deteriorated or otherwise problem ceiling.

Today, those same homeowners are also eyeing suspended ceilings and tile ceilings as a decorative interior finish for a variety of rooms, including family rooms, living rooms, kitchens, bedrooms and more, according to Jeff Johnson, Vice President of

Marketing for residential ceilings at Armstrong, the country's largest manufacturer of these types of ceilings

Johnson states that one of the reasons for this trend is that homeowners are realizing that a room is more than just four walls and a floor. "The ceiling used to be the most neglected surface in a room," he states. "The floor and wall surfaces got all the attention. Home-owners would install a ceiling and then forget about it.

"Now, those same homeowners are starting to think of the ceiling as a room's fifth wall and realizing that they can obtain a great deal of

architectural detail in it at an affordable cost. As a result, they're looking at the ceiling with a whole new eye."

He says another reason behind this trend is a move by manufacturers to respond to homeowners' aesthetic needs and offer ceilings that have more design appeal.

"When many homeowners think of a suspended ceiling or a tile ceiling, they visualize a plain, institutional-looking ceiling. However, that's not the case these days. There are a variety of textures, designs and patterns to choose from, regardless of your decor or budget."

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Many of today's suspended ceiling panels use sophisticated designs to "hide" the grid system. These Raised Panel ceilings from Armstrong blend the grid into the overall pattern of the ceiling.



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## The Ceiling - A Room's 'Fifth Wall'

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### Suspended Ceilings

In the case of the 2' x 2' panels used in suspended or "drop" ceilings, for example, Johnson notes that there are a number of sophisticated designs that cleverly "hide" the grid system so that it blends in with the overall pattern of the ceiling. One, called Raised Panel, uses the look of Old World woodwork, while two others, called TinWare and Circa, camouflage the grid within the look of a tin ceiling.

"Suspended ceilings continue to be popular choices in basements because they attractively cover the exposed floor joists while allowing access to the piping, wiring and ductwork above the ceiling," he states. "However, as home-owners learn more about the distinctive designs of many of the panels on the

market today, suspended ceilings are also finding their way into a variety of other rooms around the house."

### Tile Ceilings

Ceiling tiles, which measure 12"x 12" in size, have also reached new design dimensions. As an example, Johnson points to a tile called TinTile that offers the look of an old-fashioned metal ceiling at a fraction of the cost. Others called Kensington and Wellington feature lightly embossed patterns that give a room a more classic look.

All three can be painted copper, silver, pewter, bronze or gold to duplicate nearly any metallic finish. The patina that develops on tin ceilings as a result of age can even be duplicated.

"Ceiling tiles have no visible grid system. As a result, they are a popular choice to cover deteriorating drywall

or plaster ceilings anywhere in the house," Johnson adds. "In addition to their visual appeal, tile ceilings are also quicker, cleaner and easier to install than a new drywall ceiling.

"The end result," Johnson concludes, "is that more and more homeowners are now looking at ceilings from a decorative point of view these days as well as a functional one. And, in doing so, they're discovering that suspended ceilings and tile ceilings can deliver both eye-appealing aesthetics and problem-solving performance."

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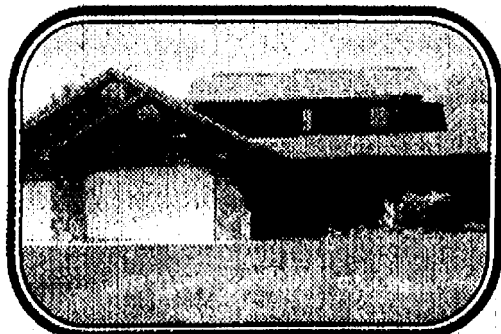
Ceiling tiles are popular because they have no visible grid system. These TinTile ceiling tiles from Armstrong have been painted copper to add the look of a stamped metal ceiling to this kitchen.

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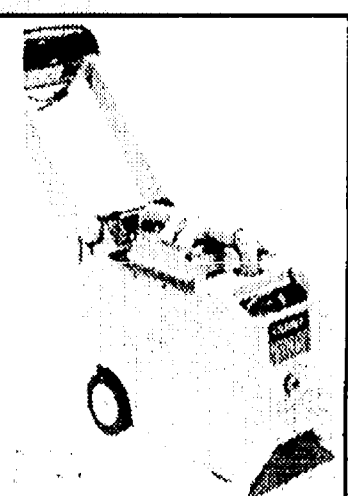
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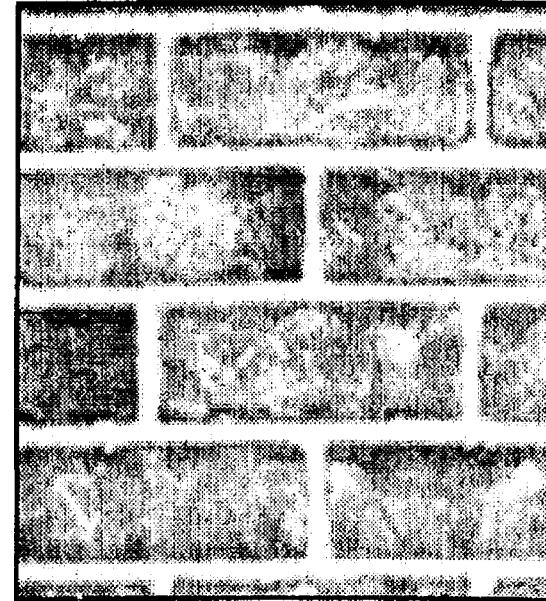
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## Brick Texture Trend Grows With New Choices

(IHIT) – Brick textures are hot. According to the nation's brick manufacturers, more home buyers and homeowners choosing brick for their new homes are asking for diverse textures that can deliver the irregular, tumbled look of authentic handmade brick at a lower cost.

Combined with an ever-increasing palette, new machine-moulded textures – such as the new antiques – offer wider texture options at every price point. While reds appear to be holding steady as the color of choice, the demand is also increasing for flashed colors, larger sizes and monochromatic, Mediterranean looks.

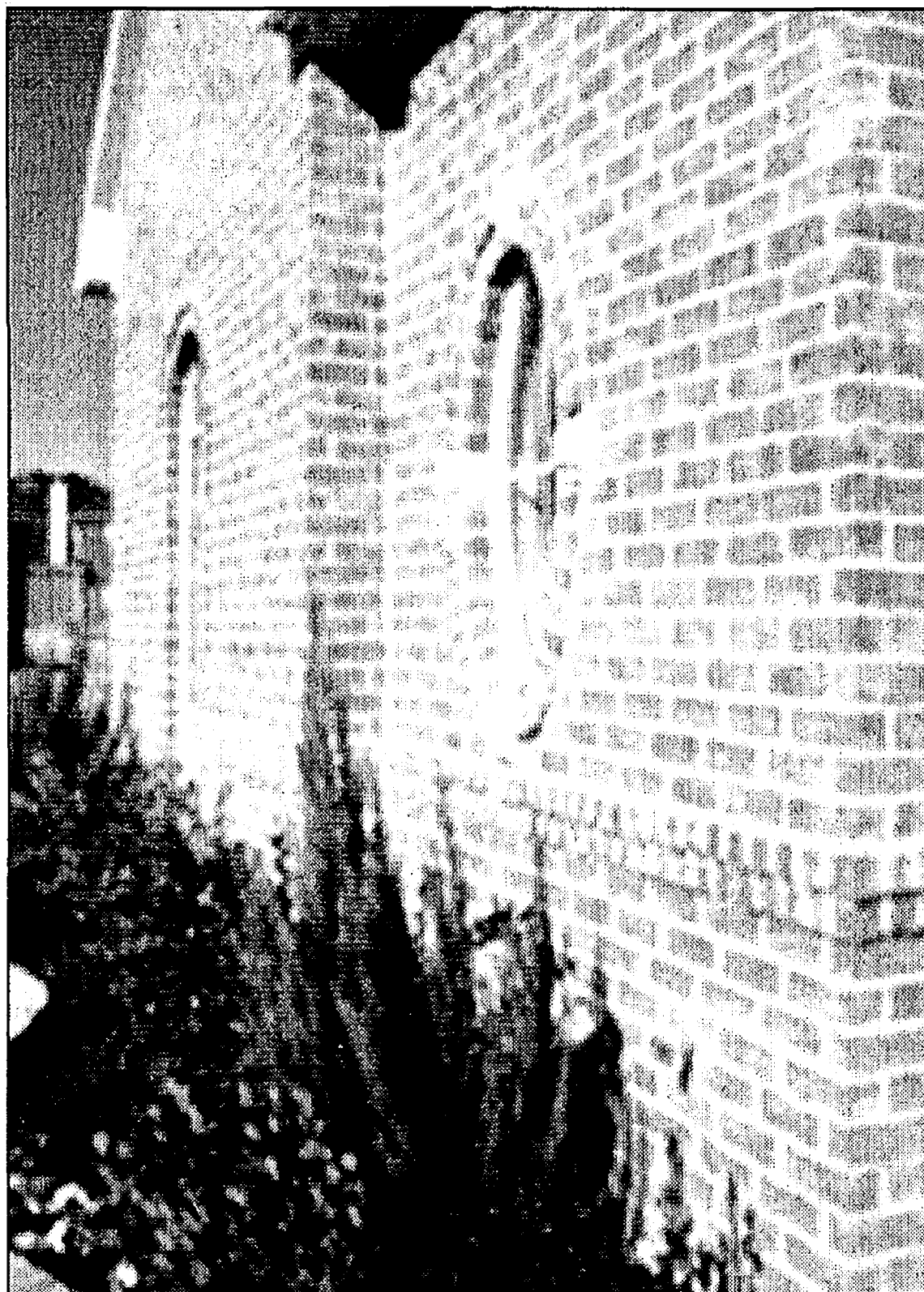
"Our manufacturers are finding that home buyers choosing brick now want wider options in textures and colors," said Tom Perry, vice president, marketing, the Brick Industry Association (BIA). "Many exterior brick products coming out now

have texture as a common thread, and new manufacturing processes are lowering their costs," he said.

Although the new machine-moulded textures are fired in modern, computer-controlled kilns, many brick are formed by methods that are similar to centuries-old brick making. Machine-moulded antiques create uneven surfaces that can give new houses the Colonial look of true handmade brick.

Tumble-style brick also offers the rustic look of antique, handmade brick. Innovative tumbling processes gives brick the rugged look of old-fashioned craftsmanship while preserving its shape and strength. Washed, tumbled brick offers both texture and soft, subtle colors. To achieve the unique washed look, the brick manufacturer bathes each newly formed brick in a special stain. The

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The new Acme Handmade from Acme Brick are true handmade brick that are pressed into hand moulds, much like the brick in Colonial days. Pictured: Newport.

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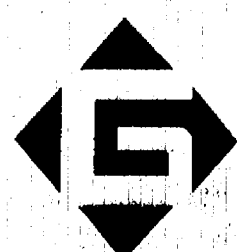
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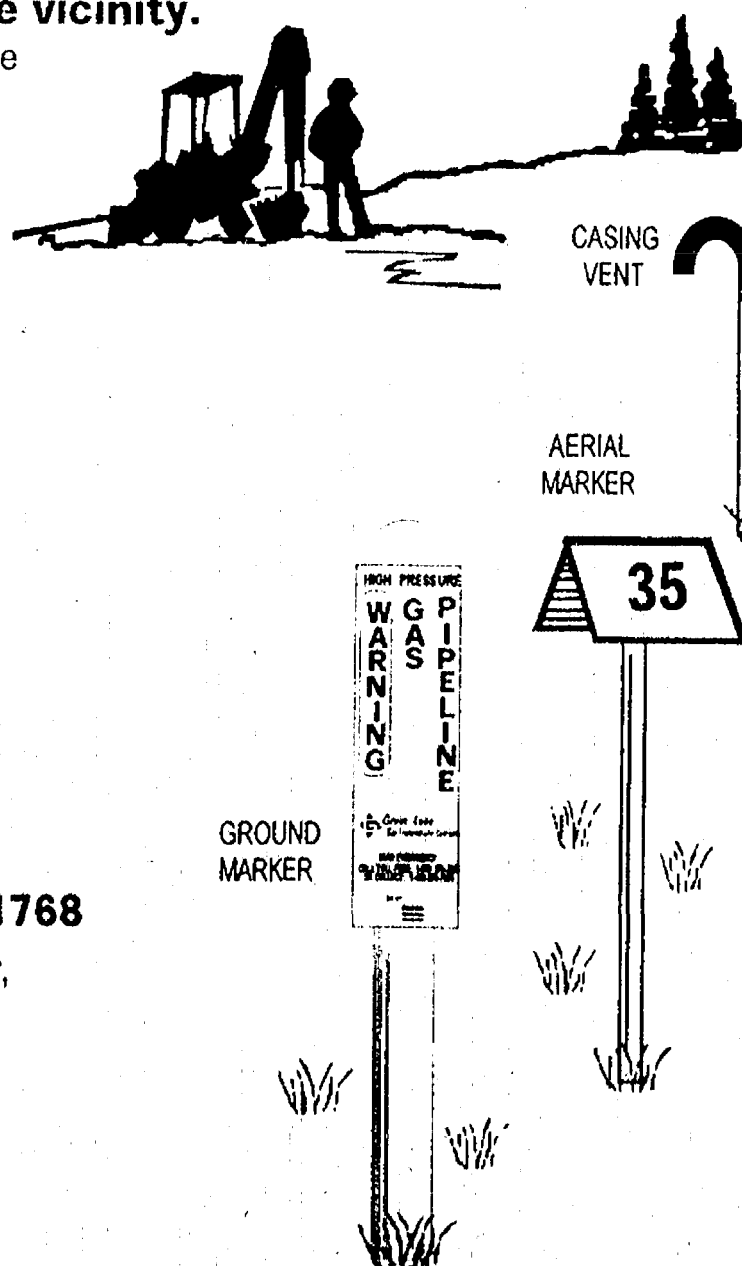
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# Brick Texture Trend Grows

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- Work with what you already have. Often, giving an existing cabinet a new look or reaccessorizing a room is less expensive than re-doing it.

- Stay neutral. For resale purposes, play it safe by choosing timeless colors and designs that appeal to many tastes. Stay away from unusual color combinations and trendy decorating schemes that could become dated in a year or two. Keeping designs simple will help lower your costs, too.

- Choose products carefully. Are there less expensive alternatives that will give you the same look for less money? Combine a few expensive pieces with lower priced items to give the room a more upscale look.

- Get an interior designer's opinion. If you're planning to buy new furniture and accessories but lack a designer's eye for putting it all together, get advice from a professional.

- Transform your home

with paint. You'll be amazed at the difference a new color can make. Painting is one of the least expensive ways to give any room in your house a new look.

- Create space. If costly additions to your home are not feasible right now, create an illusion of space. Clutter can make your home appear smaller, so rid your home of clutter. Make creative use of the space you have and add light to give the home an airy feel.

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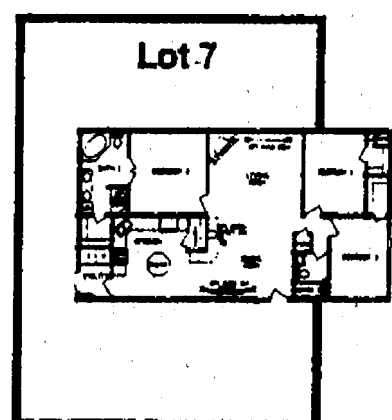


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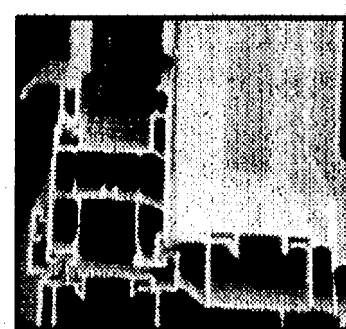
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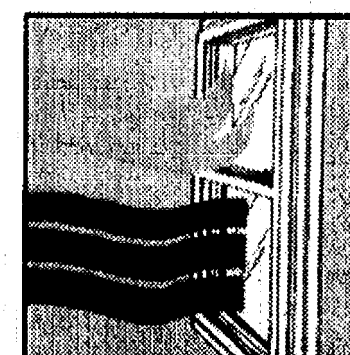
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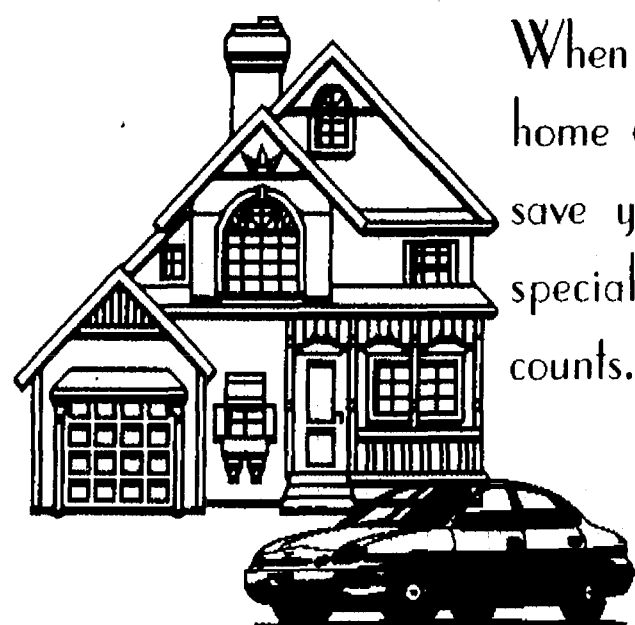
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# Baby Boomers Use Sunrooms In Creative Ways

## Sun-Drenched Rooms Make Great Exercise Rooms, Home Offices

(IHIT)-Active, hip and ready to spend. No, we're not talking about teenagers, we're talking about baby boomers! Today's mature adults don't rest easy. Consummate workers, the 40-60 crowd has even found ways to turn the relaxing environment of a sunroom into a place to get things done. Today's sunroom uses include everything from exercise rooms to home offices.

"Sunrooms aren't only about expanding your home, they're about expanding your life," said Kim Schaefer of Patio Enclosures, Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer and installer of custom sunroom designs. "Sunrooms not only add new space and ambiance, they also provide a sun-drenched open feeling, and are a reasonably priced investment. But today's sunroom buyer is looking beyond the expanded space to the expanded opportunities they provide," said Schaefer.

According to a national research study, 57 percent of sunroom buyers are between the ages of 41 to 60. While their parents used sunrooms primarily for relaxing, baby



Today's sunroom uses include everything from exercise rooms to home offices.

boomers are taking better advantage of a sunroom's functionality. As this generation juggles family, friends and work, the home has become the center of many more activities.

For example, sunrooms often have the dual duties of serving as a home office during the day and a family entertainment center in the evening. Since the birth of the Internet, the American home is now being used more for telecommuting adults. Surges of home-based businesses rely on modern advances, such as the in-wall electronic raceway system by Patio Enclosures, Inc. The electronic raceway conceals wires but makes it possible to connect computer, fax, phone and cable systems. Interior lighting, an important feature for a home office, is also easier with the built-in wiring system.

Exercise rooms are another growing use. Boomers, and generation-xers alike, put increased emphasis on exercise and physical well being, but have less and less time to dedicate to fitness programs. Eliminating travel time by

exercising at home is a major plus. A sunroom or solarium provides an ideal environment.

Homeopathic businesses, such as massotherapy, are another use for sunrooms, as are in-home law practices or expanded babysitting areas. Enhancements, such as improved insulation and energy-efficient glass, make sunrooms more comfortable than ever for year round use. New easy-glide doors and brass hardware enhance the appearance, especially for home office styles.

New dual-locking safety systems, available on options offered by Patio Enclosures, Inc., enable users to open windows while keeping expensive equipment safe.

As baby boomers move through the different stages of their lives, a sunroom moves right along with them. In one stage, sunrooms are used as expanded rooms for growing families.

As children move out and "empty nesting" sets in, some consider turning their sunrooms into health spas or exercise rooms.

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# EPA Urges Americans To Test Their Homes For Radon

(NUI) - About one home in 15 across the nation has unacceptably high radon levels, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. In some areas, as many as one out of two homes has high levels.

Indoor radon gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the country.

Radon, a radioactive product of the element radium, is invisible and odorless. It occurs naturally in soil, rock, and water. Although relatively harmless when diluted in the open air, radon can pose a serious health threat when concentrated indoors. When inhaled, radon releases small bursts of energy that can damage the DNA in lung tissue over time and lead to lung cancer.

Radon levels can soar during the colder months when residents keep windows and doors closed and spend more time indoors. Radon also can be a danger in the summer when homes are closed for air

conditioning purposes.

That's why EPA Administrator Christie Whitman is urging Americans to test their homes for radon.

"As many as 22,000 people die from lung cancer each year in the United States from exposure to indoor radon," Whitman said. "Yet Americans could help prevent these deaths and protect their families by testing their homes for radon as soon as possible."

"Not only is radon testing sound investment in the long-term health of your family, but it could also be a good investment in terms of the resale value of your home. In many areas, radon testing is a required part of real estate transactions."

Radon test kits, sold at home improvement and hardware stores, are easy to use and provide accurate readings of home radon levels. EPA and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warn that homes with radon levels

of four pCi/L or higher pose a danger to inhabitants and should be fixed by an experienced contractor.

Although some areas of the country have naturally higher radon levels than others, EPA recommends that everyone test for radon because isolated "hot spots" can occur anywhere. EPA also recommends testing in schools, workplaces, community centers and other buildings where people spend long periods of time.

For more information about radon testing and a coupon for a discounted radon test kit, call 1-800-SOS-RADON or visit [www.epa.gov/iaq/radon](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/radon). For help with finding a contractor near you, click on "find a qualified radon service professional."

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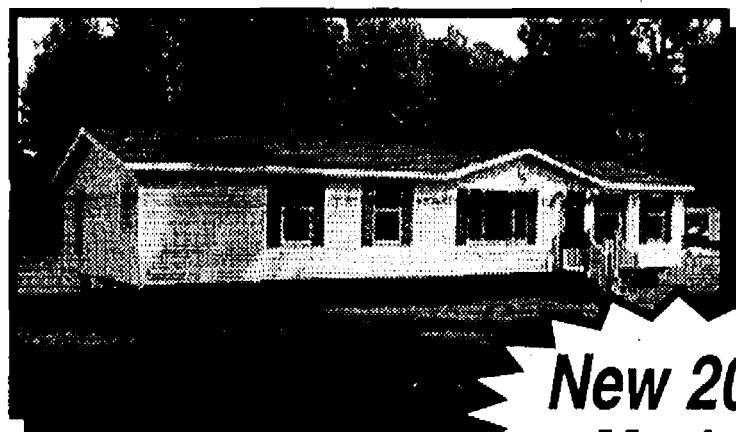
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"In the past, our key customer was older and the sunroom was purchased as a kind of reward for working hard. Now, we're seeing younger buyers who, while enjoying the relaxation, also find creative uses for sunrooms and solariums," said Schaefer.

According to research conducted by American Demographics, one baby boomer in nine is expected to live at least to the age of 90. This staggering figure redefines the present and future buying power of this generation.

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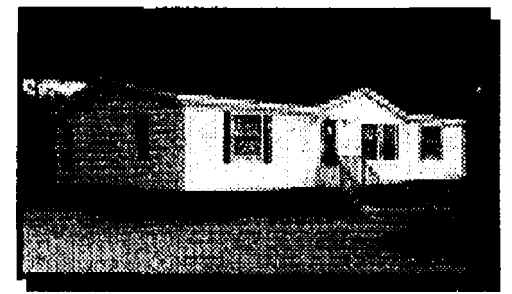
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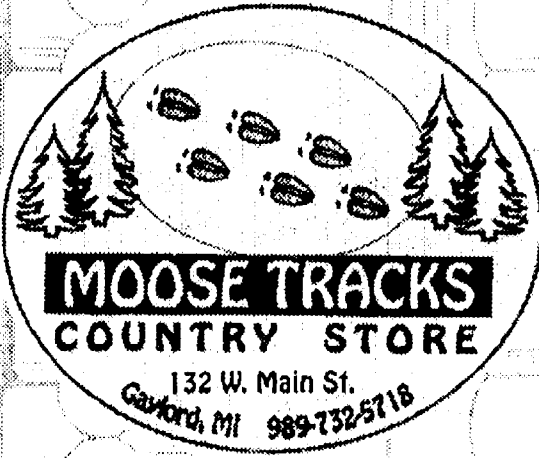
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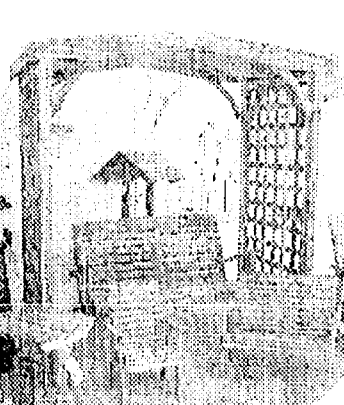
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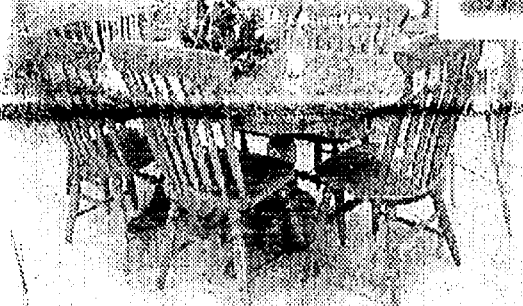
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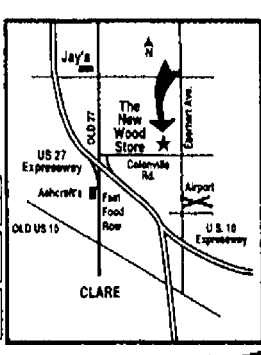
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## Five Misconceptions About Clay Pavers

(IHIT) – If you're planning a paving project around your home, and want to add a touch of classic elegance, you may be considering genuine clay brick pavers. But, if you're like many people, you may have some misconceptions about using clay brick as a paving material. According to the Brick Industry Association, there are five common misunderstandings about clay brick pavers.

### Misconception #1: Clay Pavers Aren't as Strong or Durable as Other Paving Products

The easiest way to correct this mis-perception is to take

a walk through historic Boston or Philadelphia, where you can literally walk on the same streets once trod by such famous Americans as Paul Revere and Benjamin Franklin. And we mean the exact same streets, because in some of our older cities, pavers that were laid down over two centuries ago are still in active service.

Why? Because there are few paving materials that can match genuine clay brick pavers for strength and durability. And the reason for that is that when clay pavers are manufactured to today's stringent standards, they are capable of achieving compressive strengths of over 10,000 pounds (that's five tons) per square inch, and of weathering the harshest North American freeze-thaw environments.

### Misconception #2: Clay Pavers Must Be Laid With Mortar

The brick that most people are familiar with—the face brick in houses—are laid with mortar. For many do-it-yourselfers, installing brick with mortar seems a bit daunting.

But in fact, brick paving

projects make the perfect project for a do-it-yourselfer because the easiest and simplest way to lay brick paving is in a "flexible" set, laying the brick on a crushed stone base, with sand creating the interlock between the bricks.

While this flexible base paving system dates back to Roman times, it experienced a resurgence in this country beginning in the 1970s. This system is actually less expensive than a mortared paving system and more durable, because, unlike solid, poured paving, its flexibility means that it will never crack.


Tom Perry, vice president of marketing for the Brick Industry Association (BIA) says, "Not only is brick is the most naturally harmonious material for outdoor and landscaping uses, but it's surprisingly easy to install." To see how easy, download the Brick Industry Association's brochure entitled Seven Easy Steps to Installing Your Own Walkway, Pathway or Driveway at [www.brickinfo.org/pdfs/7easysteps.pdf](http://www.brickinfo.org/pdfs/7easysteps.pdf)

### Misconception #3: Designs & Colors are Limited with

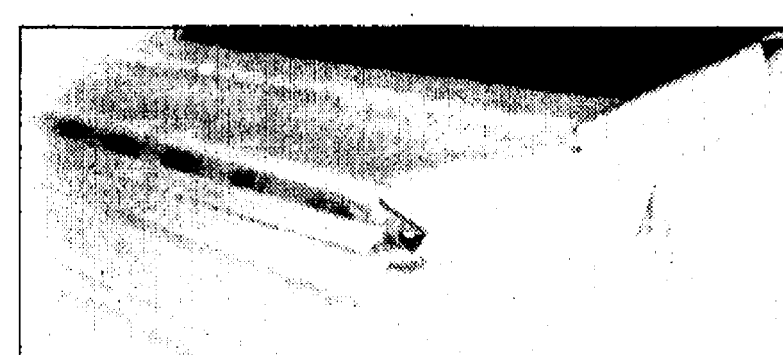
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## Clay Pavers

Let's talk about color first. Because each clay brick is as unique as a snowflake, deriving its natural color from the earth from which it is made, the palette of brick colors is virtually infinite. When we think of brick, most of us think "red," but brick pavers span the spectrum from creams and buffs to dark charcoals, with most colors in between.

When it comes to design, your only limit is your imagination and creativity. While most brick pavers are rectangular, you can create intricate herringbone and basket-weave patterns that go beyond the simple rectangle. You can further accentuate a design by "banding," using brick of a contrasting color, along the edges of a design.

But rectangles aren't the only shapes available today. You can also get square or octagonal designs that further add to the complexity of the look and design. If you want clean, crisp lines, you can choose an extruded paver. If you want to mirror the aged patina of antique brickwork, you'll want to choose a molded paver.

## Misconception #4: All Paving Brick Fades Over Time

All you have to do to prove this misconception wrong is take another look at those pavers in Philadelphia, Boson in Washington, D.C. The lines may have softened with age, but the color is as

fresh as the day the pavers were set down. And the reason is that the color in a clay brick paver is the color of the earth from which it is made, so that color is "through and through."

With other kinds of paving material, the color that you see is actually created with a dye.

Over time, the material carrying that dye gradually erodes, making these pavers appear to "fade." You've probably seen this in shopping and commercial centers, where pavers that were formerly red are now pink.

## Misconception #5: Clay Pavers Are Too Expensive

The key word here is "too." Clay pavers are a little more expensive than other paving materials. But then they ought to be, because a genuine clay brick paver is a premium product that lends a premium aura to your home. To expect clay pavers to cost no more than common paving materials like asphalt and poured concrete would be unrealistic. Because long after the asphalt and concrete need to be replaced, the brick will still look as great as the day they were laid.

Clay brick pavers are a premium, value-added product, giving years and years of trouble-free service, and dramatically enhancing the curb appeal and value of your home.

When installed by a mason, the installation charges are the same for both concrete and genuine clay pavers. Or,

you can lay them yourself, eliminating the installation costs altogether.

Now that we've dealt with the misconceptions, it's pretty obvious that brick pavers are in a class of their own. Brick presents a quiet but stately elegance that is warm and welcoming. The beauty of brick never goes out of style. Adding a brick walkway or driveway can also add great value to your home. In every way, when you choose brick, your return is far greater than your investment.

Paving brick is available at your local brick distributor's showroom, your best source of information on paving brick, including do-it-yourself installation tips and names of qualified installers in your area, as well as supplies such as sand, crushed stone and specialty tool sales and rental. You can visit the showroom of a brick distributor and select your paving brick just as you would the brick on your house. Because genuine clay pavers are made from the same material as the brick on your house, brick companies can easily provide paving brick to match or complement the brick on an existing or new home.

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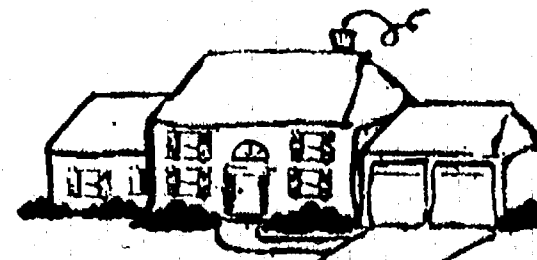
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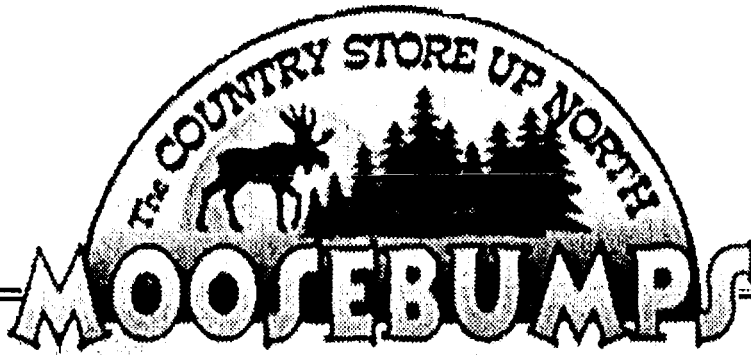
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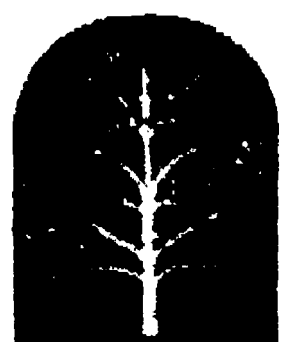
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# A Room For All Seasons

(IHIT) - These days we all want to feel part of nature whenever possible, so it is no wonder that the Victorian conservatory is enjoying a revival. We love the way this glass-enclosed space connects us with the outdoors and lets us enjoy our gardens year-round.

It is easy to understand the attraction of spring's drifts of daffodils, midsummer's blooms and autumn's changing leaves, but homeowners are often surprised that the conservatory is such a wonderful observation post during the winter months.

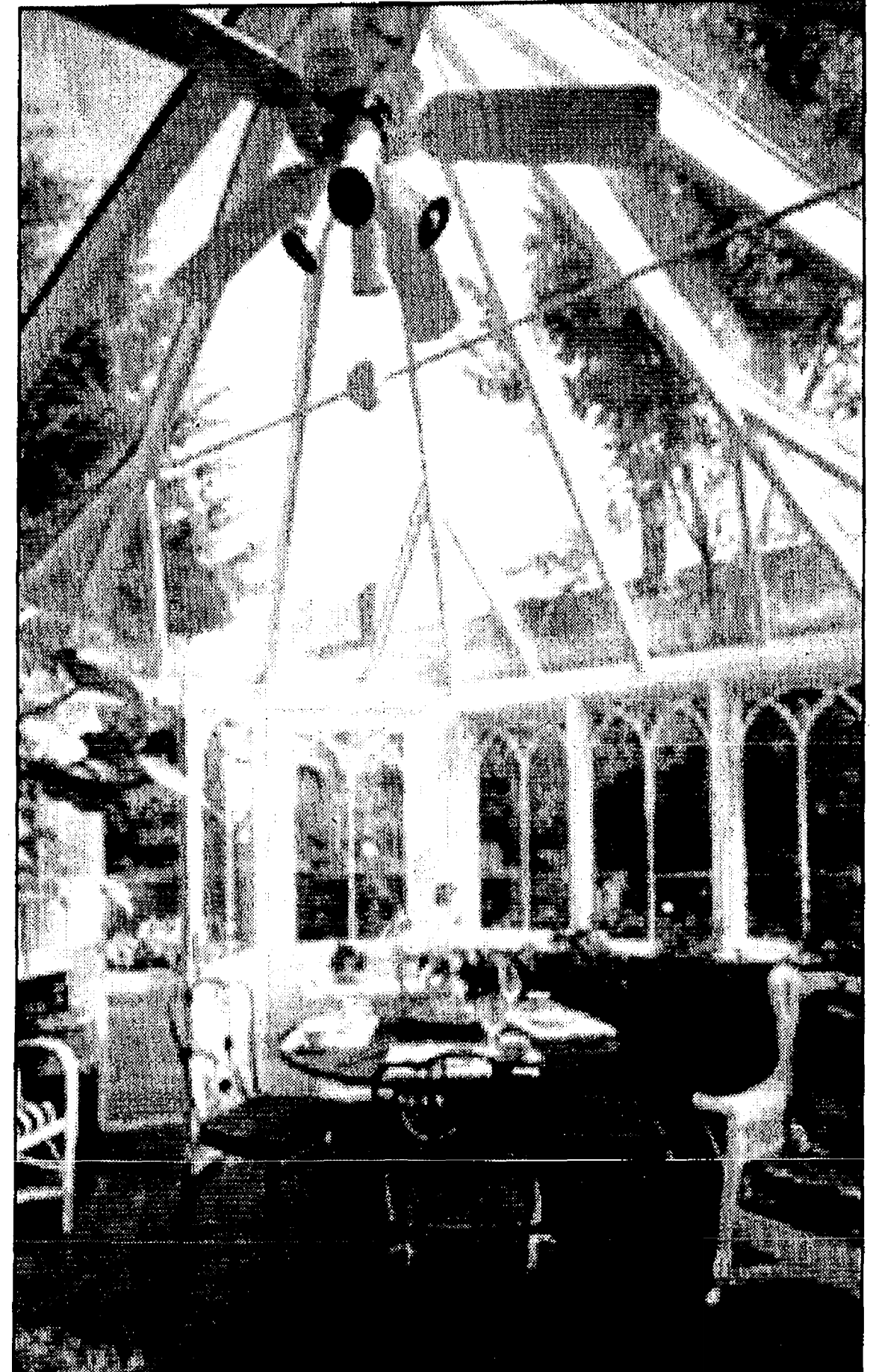
"Once you own one of these glassed-in environments, you discover that even inclement weather is wonderful," explains Alan Stein, architectural director of Tanglewood Conservatories. "Our clients often say they never realized how beautiful a wintery garden is till they added a conservatory to their homes. Tree branches and trunks, shrubs, grasses, arbors and urns all acquire an otherworldly beauty when covered by snow or ice."

### Energy Efficiency

Some homeowners love dining in a conservatory lit by candles and moonlight, tells Stein, while others find it utterly glamorous for parties. Still, most people simply like it as a place to get together as a family or relax.

But can a glass room truly be comfortable year-round?

The answer is yes...Even if you live in Southern California or New Hampshire. Glass is specified for top energy efficiency, and the tile or stone floors commonly used in conservatories are excellent for both radiant and passive solar heating. In hot climates, ceiling fans, window blinds, skylights that open, and exterior roof sunscreens will prevent excessive heat build-up, and just like the tile and stone floors work to conserve heat in cold cli-



Here Comes The Sun Conservatories designed as four-season rooms are popular. Once intended to protect tender plants, they are now people places and used as retreats, family rooms, party sites, guest suites, and even home offices.

mates, they will store cool night breezes and air conditioning in hot climates.

"Looking at the intricate fretwork of glass and elaborate architectural details characteristic of conservatories, it is difficult to think of them as anything but a beautiful confection," remarks Stein. "But in the hands of a good architect and conservatory specialists, they can absolutely increase a home's energy efficiency. This is a talent that's more appreciated than ever. People are looking for ways to decrease the nation's dependency on foreign oil, and this is a step in the right direction."

Location, Location

The location of the conservatory has a lot to do with its energy efficiency. Stein, who often makes as many as a dozen visits to a site before a project is finished, points out that a Southern exposure is best for capturing the most daylight, but it may be too hot in warm regions. The additional cooling needed could be costly. An Eastern exposure will ease cooling needs by providing sun in the morning and shade the rest of the day, but clearly this is not a good idea for anybody, who wants to retreat to the conservatory for after-work enjoyment.

Western exposure, on the other hand, will bring in afternoon sun, and in many parts of the country this will

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# Know The Basics Of Electrical Wiring

(IHIT)-Understanding the fundamentals of electrical wiring can be valuable, particularly when you're making simple repairs or home improvements. A three-way switch, for example, is commonly used in lighting circuits to turn a light on and off from two locations. They are often used at either end of a hallway or stairs. But if one of these switches needed replacement, do you have the knowledge to wire it in correctly?

Knowing electrical wiring fundamentals can also keep you and your loved ones safe. Replacing a standard receptacle outlet with a ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) can greatly reduce the risk of a shock or a fire. GFCI's are similar to fuses or circuit breakers, only much more sensitive to electrical faults. But, unlike fuses or circuit breakers that depend on heavy overloads to function, GFCI's sense very small electrical faults, and cut power instantly before anyone is injured. In fact, the National Electrical Code requires them on receptacles in bathrooms, garages, around pools, and on all outside receptacles.

With this brief review of GFCI's and three-way switches, where do you go next to understand wiring funda-



**Knowing electrical wiring fundamentals can help keep you and your loved ones safe.**

mentals? You'll need a book that illustrates several common circuits used for lighting and receptacle outlets. Full-color illustrations are best, because you can quickly see where each color wire should go. Any library will have books on this topic, or you can purchase one from local home centers or hardware stores.

One interesting teaching aid uses the power of your home computer to explain electrical wiring. "Safe Electrical Wiring Techniques" uses on-screen color graphics and interactive exercises to assemble the most common types of electrical circuits. As

a circuit is shown on the screen, the user must point and click where each wire should go. The on-screen exercises go from basic concepts, all the way to point-and-click assembly of lighting circuits, receptacles, and service panels. With some practice, the user can then go inside example buildings to wire the lights and outlets. The CD runs on nearly all home computers, and costs \$89 plus shipping. To learn more, contact the National Food and Energy Council at 1-573-875-7155 or visit [www.nfec.org](http://www.nfec.org) under "Materials to Order" to view the graphics.

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parts of the country this will be so harsh that it must be shaded. Northern exposure will provide low levels of light and partial shade most of the day. In Northern states, this might cause a room to be too cool and damp, but it would be a good idea for Southern regions.

Locating a conservatory on an east-west axis in cool regions will provide the highest amount of passive solar heating benefits.

"It is an art locating a conservatory," says Stein. "It has to complement the home, provide a great view of the

grounds, suit the family's lifestyle, and be as practical as it is beautiful."

Altogether, designing and building a conservatory is serious business. A custom-built conservatory may well cost from \$300 to \$900 per square foot, so it is important that every aspect, from site location to material choices, is handled expertly. Consulting with a design professional and builder with a gifted eye and a proven track record is a must.

In Tanglewood's case, drawings of the proposed conservatory are presented to the homeowners. Once they

are approved, the company's team of craftsmen springs into action, building the conservatory, and then disassembling it into large sections for shipment to the site.

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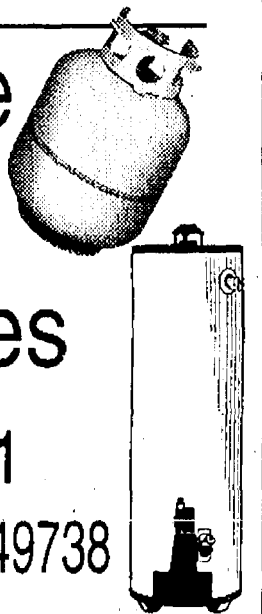
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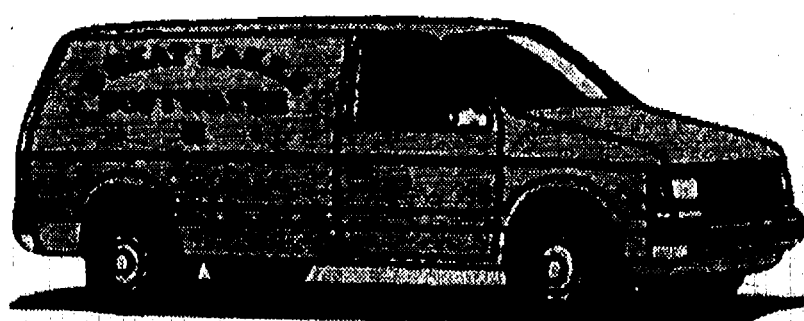
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# Fall Cleaning Tips From Molly Maid



"Having a tidy house and going through the ritual of fall cleaning has an amazing effect on a person's mood," says Greg Longe, President and CEO of Molly Maid, an Ann Arbor based cleaning company.

(IHIT) - Greg Longe, President and CEO of Molly Maid, a nationwide residential cleaning service thinks he's seen enough in his years in the business to offer some tips for fall cleaning. The Ann Arbor based company is a national franchise with more than 500 franchisees operating in the United States, Canada, Japan, England and Portugal.

"Franchisees have been in a thousands of homes and have helped develop these tips as well," says Longe. "Having a tidy house and going through the ritual of fall cleaning has an amazing effect on a person's mood," he continues.

Unfortunately, there aren't enough hours in the day for most busy families to keep a house immaculate without help. But, there are shortcuts to keeping order:

### Prescription for Organization:

To get rid of clutter in the medicine cabinet, throw out any expired medication and hygiene products. Then organize the remaining products based on the frequency of use. In addition, ladies can go a step further, and throw out all cosmetics that are more than 6 months old.

### Dust Deja Vu:

Thoroughly vacuum all heating ducts and air vents. The collection of winter dust will be re-deposited into the air once the heat is used.

### Corner Care:

To clean cobwebs out of high areas, such as ceiling corners, wrap a damp cloth around the end of a broom. The dampness of the cloth acts as a magnet when it comes in contact with the cobweb.

### Mats Matter:

You'd be amazed how much dirt a sturdy nylon mat will catch. Put one at each doorway. They are reason-

ably priced and can be found at any of the major discount superstores in the housewares department. Spend a little extra on a larger one to cover the area where kids enter the most. Teach them immediately that the first step in the house after school is where the dirt comes off...with their shoes.

### Pet Problems:

Use rubber gloves or a damp sponge to remove loose pet hair from rugs and furniture.

### The Little Artist:

To remove greasy handprints and crayon marks off walls and tabletops, apply a small amount of solvent such as Endust and WD40. Spray directly on marks and clean using a stiff toothbrush. Then clean off any remaining residue with soap and warm water.

### Don't Get Shocked:

A portable hairdryer really comes in handy for quick dust jobs like cobwebs. Another way to freshen up rooms is by distributing partially filled saucers of white vinegar around the house and ventilate by opening windows and doors.

### Citrus Solution:

To remove lime or hard water mineral buildup on bathroom fixtures, rub lemon juice over the stain until dissolved, and then rinse (do not allow juice to sit on fixtures for long periods of time. It could damage porcelain or enamel fixtures).

### Wipe It Away:

To conceal scratches on wooden floors, apply a small amount of wax with very fine steel wool to the floor. Then use a dry cloth to dry and polish.

### Dirty Deeds:

To remove dirt from carpet, mix 1 teaspoon of mild detergent with 1 cup of lukewarm water and whip to form heavy suds. Apply dry suds to small areas, one at a time, with a damp sponge. Then remove suds with a spatula and rinse with water.

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# Tips To Ready Your Lawn For Winter

## Get a head start on spring by preparing lawn for winter

(IHIT) - Many homeowners worked all spring and summer to have a lush, green, weedless lawn. Countless others have struggled to maintain a healthy lawn, dealing with yellow patches and crab grass. How does one become the former? By not waiting until next year to begin work. Fall is the time of year to fertilize your lawn, prepare for winter and get a head start on next spring.

For some types of grass, growth slows in the fall, but the roots continue to grow even in very cold weather. The root system will thicken to provide a denser, healthier lawn in spring. Fall is your last chance to take care of some details that will prepare your lawn for a healthy winter and give it a strong leg up next spring. The professionals from Plainfield, Illinois-based Spring-Green Lawn Care are experts in this area. Here is solid advice gathered from the 100 franchisees nationwide for putting your lawn to bed for the winter:

- Lower the height of your mower. Your lawn should enter winter without any young, tender growth that could make it more appealing to winter diseases, like snow mold. New soft growth on the lawn is also

more prone to dry out after the first winter winds come through, which leaves you with a tan or brown lawn all winter. So, as late fall approaches, begin to gradually bring the cutting height down on your mower, until you are almost, but not quite scalping the lawn. It's important to do this in several steps to avoid suddenly removing all the green leaf tissue and damaging the turf.


- Give your lawn breathing room. Fall is the natural time of year when a lawn repairs itself from summer stresses. Aerating in the fall helps to build a stronger root system, reduce thatch build-up and improve the overall health and vigor of your lawn.

- Don't forget food before a long winter's nap. This is the time of year when your lawn can really chow down and make quick and good use of fertilizer. The lawn's top growth has slowed, so these nutrients go straight to the roots for a strong start next spring. Your turf actually converts the fertilizer into food reserves and loads up (its root system) so its ready, willing and able to get a quick (and healthy) start in spring.

- Remove leaves and other debris from the lawn. Before snow or other winter weather hits and buries the evidence, take the time to go over the lawn one more time.

Leaving debris on the lawn can smother the grass and create problems with winter or early spring diseases.

Spend time inspecting your lawn and landscape as the temperature begins to drop and it will be healthier and more vigorous next spring. To find a Spring-Green location near you, call 1-800-435-4051 or visit the company's web site at [www.spring-green.com](http://www.spring-green.com).



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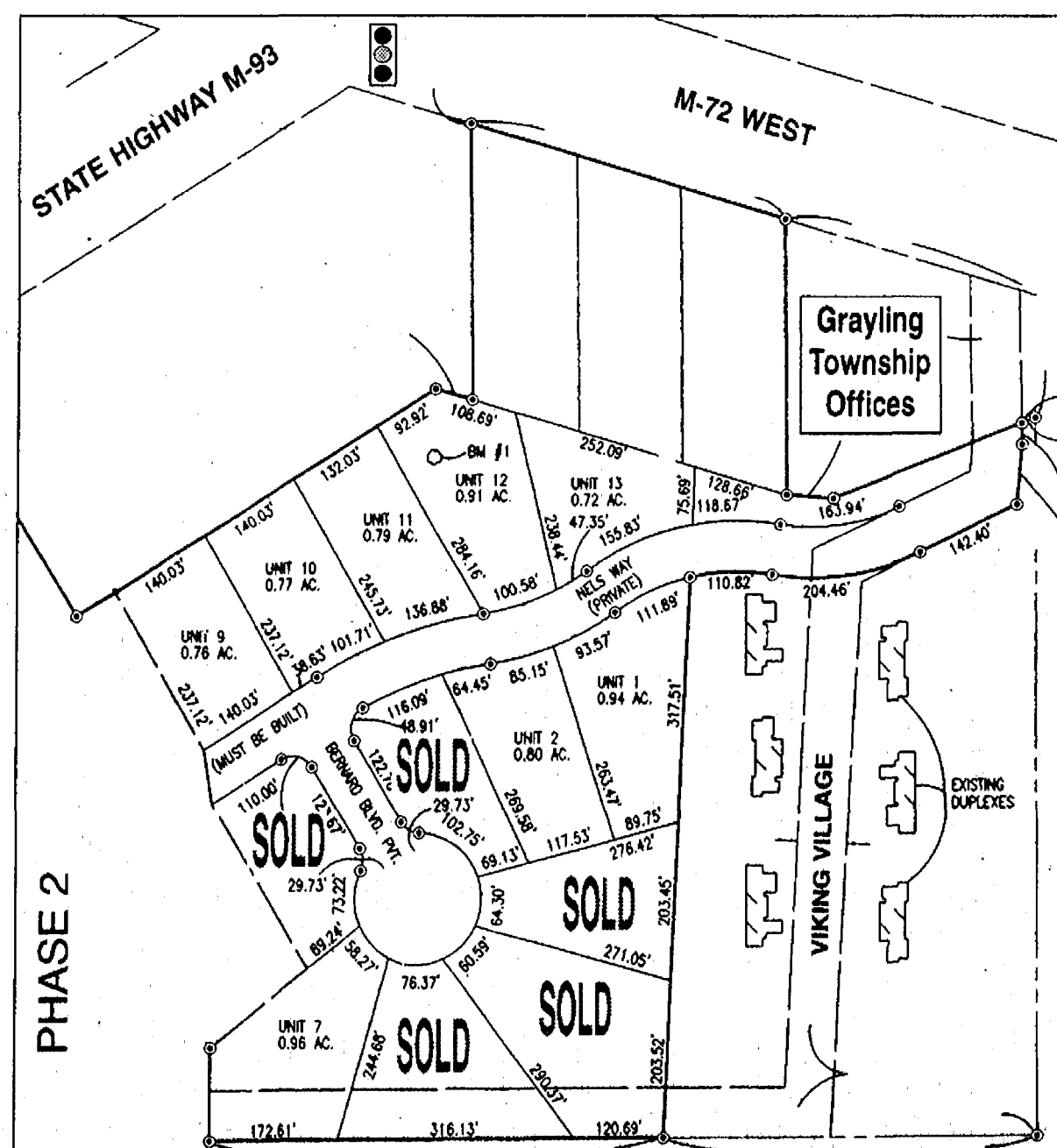
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(IHIT)-Lightning strikes to homes or nearby locations are the most common cause of damage to computers and other electronic equipment. Even minor surges can cause a malfunction which requires the device to be reset. The right type of surge protection can reduce your chances of loss. But a well-designed system requires an understanding of the equipment, and protection at each level.

Beginning at the site of the utility service entrance, a lightning arrestor should be installed. This helps reduce the highest level of power surges caused by lightning (although nothing can save your electronics if it's a direct strike to your building). Continue this protection for lower level surges at each of

the building's sub-panels, individual circuits, and outlets that serve delicate equipment. Each level of protection is designed to remove a portion of the surge not eliminated by the preceding level.

The last level of protection is provided at the individual device. This is where the lowest level of harmful disturbances will be filtered out. Providing protection only at the circuit level or electrical outlet is not sufficient to guard against high-energy surges that cause permanent damage.

Balance your investment in protection with the degree of loss you might face if a sensitive electronic device goes down. If your business relies heavily on computers or other microprocessors, the best bet is to provide protection at all levels.

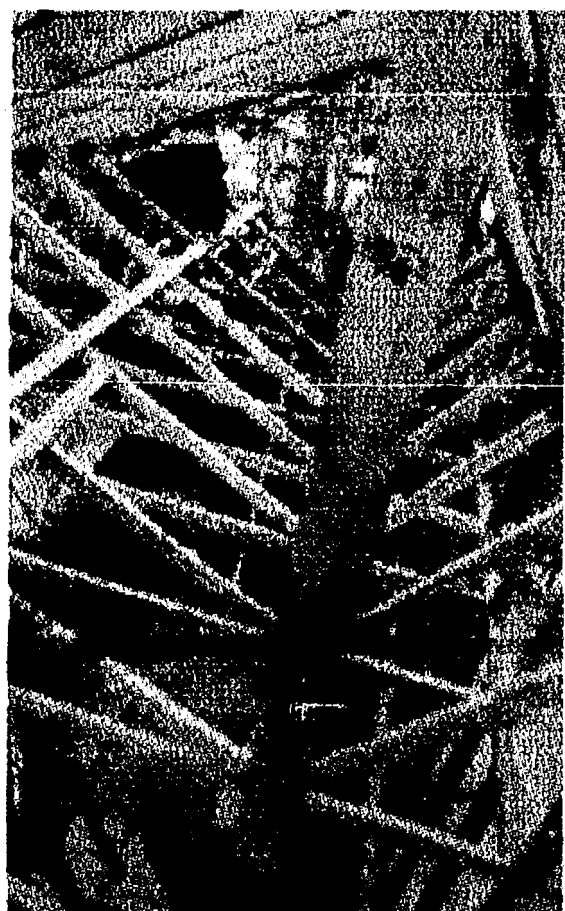
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following components be included in any surge protection system:

- Lightning arrestor on main service entrance or pole;
- Low resistance grounding that is interconnected in a solid network;
- Surge arrestor in the building service panel;
- Secondary arrestor at the individual circuit to which the electronic device is attached.

To learn more, contact your electric power supplier, equipment manufacturer, or an experienced electrician. Remember, no amount of surge protection will guarantee absolute reliability. But with an understanding of the causes of power quality problems and the components needed in a well-designed protection system, you can avoid a costly loss in equipment and income.

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- Hang heavier curtains. Lace curtains may look nice, but heavy, insulated curtains can cut your heating bill by reducing heat loss at night during the winter months.

- Find and repair all leaks. A

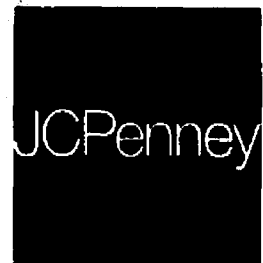
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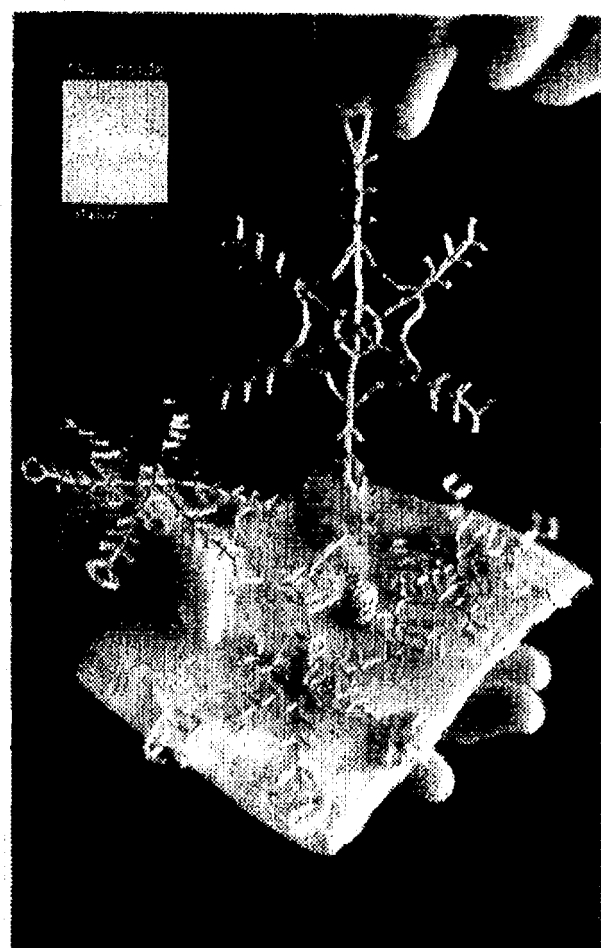
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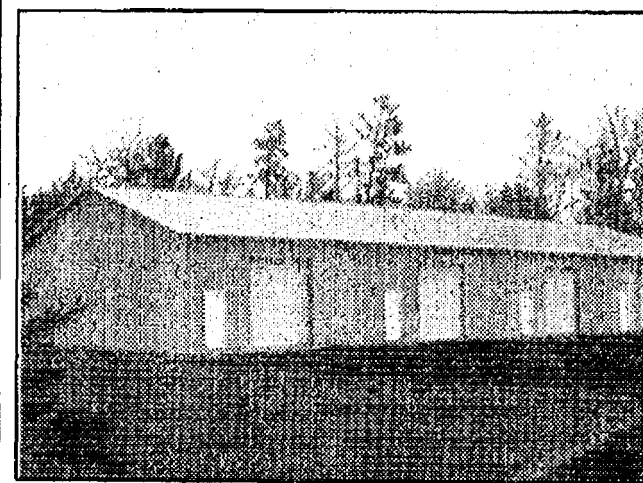
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- \$10 per running ft. for the season

